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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board

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PART 49—TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES

PACKING, MARKING, LABELING, AND SHIPPERS'
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 27th day of December 1954.

There have been filed with the Board in accordance with section 412 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, certain resolutions of the International Transport Association (IATA) whereby the member carriers will transport restricted articles in air transportation. These resolutions include certain regulations entitled "IATA Regulations Relating to the Carriage of Restricted Articles." Implementation of these agreements requires both approval by the Board of the basic IATA resolutions and an amendment to Part 49 of the Civil Air Regulations relating to the transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles.

The carriers which are members of IATA operate in 42 different countries at the present time. For that reason alone, transportation of restricted articles would be greatly facilitated should the Board approve the agreements, since a majority of the countries involved have accepted these IATA resolutions substantially without change. Additionally, a significant increase in safety in international air transportation will result from the uniformity of standards with respect to the classification of materials and their packaging.

A comparison of the proposed IATA requirements with the provisions of Part 49 indicates that they comply with Part 49 with the exception of the labeling and shippers' certification requirements. Part 49 presently requires the display of an appropriate Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) label on all explosives and restricted articles transported by air. Each such package is required by Part 49 to be conspicuously labeled by the shipper, and labels must conform to

prescribed ICC standards as to size, shape, printing, and color. No label of any other sort may be used which might be readily confused with any specified ICC label.

Although each proposed IATA label does not differ in size, shape, or color from the counterpart ICC label, the following differences in printing and certification do exist:

(a) The IATA label shows a pictorial display (symbol) depicting the classification of the material as corrosive liquid; flammable (liquid or compressed gas) poison (poison, poison gas or tear gas) flammable solid or oxidizing material, non-flammable compressed gas; explosive; radioactive material Group I or II, or radioactive material Group III. In addition it displays the name of the classification of the material and other printing, which is completely consistent with the cautionary instructions for safe handling contained on the corresponding ICC label.

ing ICC label.

(b) The IATA label does not contain a shippers' certification similar to that contained on the ICC label. The IATA shippers' certification, however, meets the ICC requirements as referred to in Part 49 except that, in lieu of being contained in the label, it is made by a separate statement (in duplicate) signed by the shipper or agent authorized by the shipper. One signed copy of the statement is retained by the air carrier originally accepting the shipment and the other signed copy accompanies the consignment en route.

The use of the pictorial (symbolic) IATA label in lieu of the ICC label has been discussed with representatives of the ICC and the Bureau for the Safe Transportation of Explosives and other Dangerous Articles (Bureau of Explosives) As a result of these discussions, it appears that no objection would be raised against the use of the IATA label, a factor which is important since surface transportation is needed to move such materials to and from airports.

The differences existing in the two methods of handling the shippers' certification have been carefully examined;

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and the discussions held with ICC and the Bureau of Explosives representatives indicated that there would be no objection to a shipper's certification made in accordance with the IATA requirements. From a practical viewpoint the present U. S. method would, in some instances where the package was mutilated or destroyed, prevent a determination as to whether or not the package had been so certified. The IATA method ensures the ability to make such a determination.

Concurrently with the adoption of this amendment to Part 49, the Board is approving the IATA resolutions relating to the carriage of restricted articles. Subsequent amendments to these IATA resolutions must be submitted to the Board in accordance with section 412 of the act. and will be subject to consideration on their merits at that time.

This amendment to Part 49 pertains only to the form of certification and labeling of restricted articles and does not authorize the carriage of such articles on any other terms or in any greater quantities than now authorized by Part 49. Accordingly the amendment is only minor in nature, and notice and public procedure hereon are unnecessary Since no additional burden is imposed on any person, the amendment may be made effective on less than 30 days' notice.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby amends Part 49 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 49, as amended) as follows, effective January 7, 1955.

1. By amending § 49.1 (a) (12) to read as follows:

§ 49.1 Definitions.
(a) * * *

- (12) Labeling. Labeling is the display on the container of an appropriate label specified for the particular class of articles either by the ICC regulations or by the rules of this part.
- 2. By-amending § 49.3 to read as follows:
- § 49.3 Packing, marking, labeling, and shippers' certification requirements. (a) Unless otherwise specifically provided in this part, explosives and other dangerous articles shall be packed and marked in accordance with such requirements prescribed in Parts 72 and 73 of the ICC regulations as are applicable to rail express, including any instructions that are necessary for safe handling. Liquids shall be packed only in con-

tainers which are securely closed, sufficient in strength to prevent any leakage or distortion of the containers caused by change in temperature or altitude during transit, and so filled as to provide adequate outage. All explosives or dangerous articles shall be conspicuously labeled by the shipper even though they may be exempted from ICC labeling requirements by virtue of ICC quantity and packing limitations.

(b) No shipper shall offer and no air carrier or other operator of aircraft shall knowingly accept explosives or dangerous articles for carriage of air unless the shipper or his authorized agent has certifled that the shipment complies with the requirements of this part. No shipment shall be accepted for transportation by passenger-carrying aircraft unless the package is accompanied by or shows a clear and plainly visible statement that it is within the limitations prescribed for passenger operations. Any operator of aircraft may rely on such a certificate as prima facie evidence that the shipment so certified complies with the requirements of this part.4

(c) Explosives or other dangerous articles acceptable under the provisions of this part for transportation in air commerce shall bear the appropriate ICC label, or a label which is a true copy of a label portrayed in IATA Traffic Conference Resolution 608 (as amended) as approved by the Board under section 412 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938. as amended, on December 27, 1954. When the label used does not bear the shipper's certification, such certification shall be made in duplicate and signed by the shipper or authorized agent for each consignment. One signed copy shall accompany the shipment and the other signed copy shall be retained by the originating carrier. The carrier may also require the shipper to have the shipper's statement certified by an authority approved by the carrier.

3. By deleting footnote 4 to § 49.3 (a) by renumbering footnote 5 to § 49.3 (b) as footnote 4, and by deleting the phrase "on a shipping label" from the first line thereof.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U.S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601, 902, 52 Stat. 1007, 1015, as amended; 49 U.S. C. 551, 622)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. MULLIGAN. Secretary.

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TITLE 16-COMMERCIAL **PRACTICES**

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket No. 6209]

PART 3-DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

BOND VACUUM STORES, INC., ET AL.

Subpart-Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 3.15 Business status, advantages, or connections: Size and extent; § 3.70 Fictitious or misleading guarantees; § 3.155 Prices: Exaggerated as

regular and customary. § 3.200 Sample, offer or order conformance. Subpart-Enforcing dealings or payments wrongfully: § 3.1045 Enforcing dealings or payments wrongfully. Subpart-Offering unfair improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal. § 3.1980 Guarantee, in general. § 3.2060 Sample, offer or order conformance. In connection with the offering for sale, sale, or disribution of vacuum cleaners and sewing machines, or other merchandise in commerce: (1) Representing, directly or by implication, that certain merchandise is offered for sale when such offer is not a bona fide offer to sell the merchandise so offered; (2) representing that respondents operate more stores than they do in fact operate; (3) representing, directly or by implication, that any merchandise sold or offered for sale by respondents is guaranteed, unless the nature and extent of the guarantee and the manner in which the guarantor will perform thereunder are clearly and conspicuously disclosed; (4) representing, directly or by implication, that respondents' usual or customary price of any merchandise is in excess of the price at which said merchandise is regularly and customarily sold by respondents in the normal course of respondents' business; and (5) requiring purchasers to pay sums of money to respondents represented by them as being for recording fees or for other expenses to be paid to others by respondents, when such sums are retained by respondents; prohibited.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 722; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719; 15 U. S. C. 45) [Cease and desist order, Bond Vacuum Stores, Inc., et al., Washington, D. C., Docket 6209, December 9, 1954.]

In the Matter of Bond Vacuum Stores, Inc., a Corporation, and Albert Hyatt, Philip Morris, Harold Stengel, and Julius Langsner Individually and as Officers of Said Corporation

This proceeding was heard by Loren H. Laughlin, hearing examiner, upon the complaint of the Commission, which charged respondents with having committed certain alleged unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act; upon respondents' answer' and upon a subsequent stipulation entered into by all respondents, excepting one individual, and by counsel supporting the complaint, which was approved by the Director and Assistant Director of the Commission's Bureau of Litigation, and provided that a consent order be entered against such respondents.

Said stipulation further provided, among other things, that respondents admitted all the jurisdictional allegations set forth in the complaint, stipulated that the record might be taken as if the Commission had made findings of jurisdictional facts in accordance with such allegations, that the stipulation was made for settlement purposes only and did not constitute an admission by respondents concerned that they had violated the law as alleged in the complaint. that respondents withdraw their said answer, and that the complaint be dismissed against respondent Langsner for the reasons set forth in his accompanying affidavit, including the statement, among others, that in July 1953 he sold all his stock in respondent corporation, severed all connections therewith, never, as employee or director, formulated, controlled, or directed its policies, acts, and practices, and had no intention of again being connected in any way with it or with any similar corporate business.

Said stipulation also further provided that all the parties expressly waived a hearing before a hearing examiner or the Commission, the making of findings of facts or conclusions of law by the examiner or the Commission, and the filing of exceptions and oral argument before the examiner and the Commission to which respondents might be entitled under the Federal Trade Commission Act or the rules of practice of the Commission, and that the cease and desist order set forth therein and to be made thereafter should have the same force and effect as if made after a full hearing, presentation of evidence, and findings and conclusions thereon; and respondents further specifically waived any and all right, power, or privilege to challenge or contest the validity of the order entered in accordance with said stipulation, and agreed that the complaint in the matter might be considered in construing its terms in any further proceeding which might arise involving said order.

Thereafter, following the submission by the Commission's Bureau of Litigation of said stipulation for consent order and accompanying affidavit to said hearing examiner, duly designated by the Commission, for appropriate action by him under Rule V of the Commission's rules of practice, said examiner made his initial decision, in which he set forth the aforesaid matters, his conclusion, after due consideration, that only such acts and practices alleged in the complaint as were unsupportable by evidence, or were repetitious, had been deleted from the sanction of the proposed consent order, and that said stipulation and affidavit afforded the basis for appropriate disposition of the proceeding; in which he accepted such stipulation and affidavit, ordered the same filed as part of the record in the proceeding, and approved the withdrawal of respondents' answer in which, upon the whole record, as made, in accordance with said stipulation, he found that the Commission had jurisdiction of the subject matter of the proceeding and of all the parties, that the proceeding was in the interest of the public, and that the order proposed in said stipulation was appropriate for the disposition of the proceeding and that the same therefore should be entered, and in which said order was accordingly entered.

No appeal having been filed from said initial decision of said hearing examiner, as provided for in Rule XXII of the Commission's rules of practice, nor any other action taken as thereby provided to prevent said initial decision becoming the decision of the Commission thirty days from service thereof upon the parties, said initial decision, including said or-

der, accordingly under the provisions of said Rule XXII became the decision of the Commission on December 9, 1954.

Said order is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondent Bond Vacuum Stores, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, respondents Albert Hyatt, Philip Morris, and Harold Stengel, individually and as officers of said corporation, and respondents' representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution of vacuum cleaners and sewing machines, or other merchandise in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from.

- 1. Representing, directly or by implication, that certain merchandise is offered for sale when such offer is not a bona fide offer to sell the merchandise so offered;
- 2. Representing that they operate more stores than they do in fact operate;
- 3. Representing, directly or by implication, that any merchandise sold or offered for sale by respondents is guaranteed, unless the nature and extent of the guarantee and the manner in which the guarantor will perform thereunder are clearly and conspicuously disclosed;
- 4. Representing, directly or by implication, that respondents usual or customary price of any merchandise is in excess of the price at which said merchandise is regularly and customarily sold by respondents in the normal course of respondent's business.
- 5. Requiring purchasers to pay sums of money to respondents represented by them as being for recording fees or for other expenses to be paid to others by respondents, when such sums are retained by respondents.

It is further ordered, That the complaint insofar as it relates to the respondent Julius Langsner be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

By "Decision of the Commission and Order to File Report of Compliance" Docket 6209, issued December 20, 1954, which announced fruition of said initial decision, report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondent, Bond Vacuum Stores, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Albert Hyatt, Philip Morris, and Harold Stengel, individually and as officers of said corporation, shall within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: December 20, 1954.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH, Secretary.

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TITLE 9—ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Agricultural R e s e a r c h Service, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter B—Prevention of Animal Diseases; Cooperation With States

[B. A. I. Order 375, Revised, Amdt. 2]

PART 51—CATTLE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF BRUCELLOSIS (BANG'S DISEASE) TUBER-CULOSIS, OR PARATUBERCULOSIS

PAYMENT OF INDEMNITIES

Correction

In Federal Register Document 54–9989, published on page 8624 of the issue for Thursday December 16, 1954, the following changes should be made:

- 1. Amendatory paragraph 1 should read: "1. By adding to the definitions appearing in § 51.1 a new paragraph (m) to read as follows:"
- 2. The proviso in the third sentence and all of the fourth sentence of § 51.4 should read: "Provided, however That if registration papers are temporarily not available, or if the cattle are less than three years old and unregistered, the appropriate Veterinarian in Charge may grant a reasonable time for the presentation of their registration papers to the appraiser or to the Veterinarian in Charge. The one receiving the papers shall be responsible for their verification."

TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chapter I—Department of State

[Dept. Reg. 108.243]

PART 75—INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The regulations governing the international traffic in arms, ammunition, and implements of war issued on November 25, 1953, and amended on November 17, 1954, are further amended as follows:

- 1. In § 75.2 the material under Category XI (e) is amended by the deletion of the word "parachute."
 - 2. Section 75.48 is amended to read:

§ 75.48 Exportation of technical data. A license issued by the Secretary of State is required for exports of technical data except for unclassified technical data which are not published by the Government but are in published form and (a) are sold at newsstands or bookstores; (b) are available by subscription or purchase to any individual without restriction; (c) have been granted second-class mailing privilege by the United States Government; (d) are freely available at public libraries; or (e) are in the form of sales bulletins, operational, maintenance and sales promotion manuals relating to equipment previously approved for export and are not to be exported to any of the destinations listed in § 75.50 (b)

Note: Exporters are required to submit a statement to Customs that technical data to be exported without a license does not relate to or contain advanced manufacturing techniques and processes.

¹ Filed as part of the original document.

3. Section 75.50 is amended to read:

§ 75.50 Unclassified technical data on civil aircraft equipment and small arms and ammunition. (a) Collectors of customs are authorized to permit the exportation without a license (subject to the provisions in paragraph (b) of this section) of unclassified technical data relating to the following articles:

 All civil aircraft including components and parts therefor.

Note: Under this exemption exports of operational, maintenance and sales promotion manuals including components and parts catalogues do not require a license. Exporters are required to submit a statement to Customs that technical data to be exported without a license does not relate to or contain advanced manufacturing techniques and processes.

(2) Small arms and machine guns, as described in Category I of the United States Munitions List, (Part 74 of this chapter) and

(3) Ammunition for the articles described in Category I of the United States Munitions List.

(b) The provisions of this section do not apply to any exports intended for the Soviet Union, Soviet bloc countries, Communist China, North Korea, and that part of Vietnam which lies north of approximately the 17th parallel and any of the territories of free Vietnam or Cambodia or Laos which are under de facto control of the Communists.

(Sec. 12, 54 Stat. 10; 22 U. S. C. 452, Proc. 3038, 18 F R. 7505)

For the Secretary of State.

SCOTT McLEOD, Administrator Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs.

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TITLE 24—HOUSING AND HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter IV—Federal National Mortgage Association

Part 400—Mortgage Purchases, Servicing and Sales

JANUARY 6, 1955.

The following revision of Part 400 is hereby approved.

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§ 400.0 Scope of part. This part does not purport to set forth all of the procedures and requirements that apply to the purchase, servicing, and sale of mortgages by FNMA. All such transactions are governed by the specific terms and provisions of contracts entered into by the parties. Further information relative to all of these matters may be obtained from the FNMA Agency Offices listed below

Location of Offices and Area Served

Atlanta 3, Ga., 449 West Peachtree Street, NE.. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands.

Chicago 2, Ill., 30 North LaSalle Street: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Dallas 2, Tex., 1000 Main Street: Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Los Angeles 57, Calif., 2601 Wilshire Boulevard: Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington.

Philadelphia 7, Pa., Lincoln-Liberty Building, Broad and Chestnut Streets: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia.

Sales Office

45 Broadway, Room 913, New York 6, N. Y.

ORGANIZATION AND SCOPE OF OPERATIONS

§ 400.1 General. The Federal National Mortgage Association (hereinafter called "FNMA") is a corporate instrumentality of the United States, and a constituent agency of the Housing and Home Finance Agency FNMA was re-chartered under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (Title III of the National Housing Act, as as amended August 2, 1954) and provision was made for the gradual substitution of private capital for treasury investment in the capitalization of FNMA and in providing it with the funds necessary to render supplementary assistance to the secondary market for residential mortgages guaranteed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs (here-inafter called "VA-guaranteed mortgage") or insured by the Federal Housing Commissioner hereinafter called "FHA-insured mortgage") FNMA was also provided with Special Assistance Functions and Management and Liquidating Functions as hereinafter set forth. FNMA's principal powers under the law are as follows:

(a) Secondary market operations to provide supplementary assistance to the secondary market for residential mortgages by providing a degree of liquidity for mortgage investments thereby improving the distribution of investment capital available for residential mortgage financing (described further in §§ 400.11 to 400.16)

(b) Special assistance functions to provide special assistance (when, and to the extent that, the President of the United States has determined that it is in the public interest) for the financing of (1) selected types of residential mortgages or participations therein (pending the establishment of their marketability) originated under special housing programs, designed to provide housing of acceptable standards at full economic costs for segments of the national population which are unable to obtain adequate housing under established home financing programs, and (2) residential mortgages, generally, as a means of retarding or stopping a decline in mortgage lending and home building activities which threatens materially the stability of a high level national economy (described further in §§ 400.21 to 400.24) and

(c) Management and liquidating functions to manage and liquidate the mortgage portfolio of FNMA (acquired by purchase or which may be acquired pursuant to Commitment Contracts entered into prior to November 1, 1954) in an orderly manner, with a minimum of adverse effect upon the residential mortgage market and minimum loss to the Federal Government (described further in §§ 400.31 and 400.32)

Separate accountability is maintained by FNMA for each of the three operations and functions described in this section. § 400.2 Area of operations. FNMA is authorized to conduct its business in any State of the United States, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Territories and possessions of the United States. FNMA functions through its principal office located at 811 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington 25, D. C., and through its Agency Offices located in various cities throughout the United States. All inquiries concerning offerings of mortgages to FNMA should be directed to the agency office serving the territory in which the mortgaged property is located. FNMA does not make direct mortgage loans.

SECONDARY MARKET OPERATIONS

§ 400.11 Nature and scope. FNMA's secondary market operations are confined, insofar as practicable, to the purchase and sale of mortgages which are of such quality type, and class as to meet generally the purchase standards imposed by private institutional mortgage investors. FNMA is not permitted to purchase participations, or to make commitments to purchase mortgages under its secondary market operations, except that FNMA is authorized, under the law, to issue purchase contracts ("One-for-One" commitments) in connection with its sale of mortgages when and under such conditions as its Board of Directors may determine. If, and when, such a program is inaugurated appropriate announcement will be made.

§ 400.12 Eligible mortgages. Mortgages eligible for purchase under FNMA's secondary market operations must cover residential property and must have been guaranteed by VA or insured by FHA on or subsequent to August 2, 1954, under one of the following sections:

VA Section 501.
FHA Section 203 (b).
FHA Section 203 (i).
FHA Section 207.
FHA Section 213 Individual Mortgage.
FHA Section 213 Project Mortgage (Management Type).

FHA Section 222.

§ 400.13 Special acceptability requirements. On the date of the submission of such mortgage to FNMA, (a) the unpaid principal balance may not be less than \$5,000 (except that if the mortgage includes a requirement for the payment by the mortgagor of a service fee of ½ of 1 percent, the unpaid principal balance may not be less than \$4.000. (b) the rate of interest on home mortgages (i. e., VA-guaranteed or FHAinsured mortgages which cover property upon which there is located a dwelling designed principally for residential use for not more than four families) must be that specified in the FNMA Purchase Price Schedule, (c) the unexpired term may not be less than 10 years, (d) the mortgaged premises must be located within the Continental United States. the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Territory of Hawaii, and (e) the marketability of the mortgage should not be materially restricted by any circumstances of, or conditions affecting, the mortgagor, present owner, or their

affairs that would cause the mortgage to become delinquent, and should not be materially restricted by any circumstances of, or conditions affecting, the mortgaged premises that adversely affects the value or marketability of the mortgage or that would cause private investors to regard the mortgage as unacceptable for prudent investment. In addition, such mortgages must also meet the general acceptability requirements for mortgages set forth in §§ 400.51 to 400.69.

§ 400.14 Purchase price—(a) Determination. The price to be paid for a mortgage purchased by FNMA in its secondary market operations is established at the market price for the particular class of mortgages involved, as determined by FNMA. The price paid by FNMA for a mortgage, which meets its acceptability requirements, varies in accordance with the remaining term of the mortgage, its interest rate, the location of the mortgaged property and the ratio of the outstanding principal balance of the mortgage to the lesser of the following: (1) Valuation of the property (VA or FHA) or (2) the purchase price of the property i. e., the entire legal consideration paid or payable by the original mortgagor on account of the sale of the property covered by the mortgage, exclusive of closing costs. If there was no sale of the property to the mortgagor incident to the inception of the mortgage, the valuation of the property (VA or FHA) shall be deemed to be the purchase price of the property.

(b) Purchase price schedule. current purchase prices at which FNMA purchases mortgages are contained in the FNMA Purchase Price Schedule for the appropriate State, copies of which may be obtained by application to the FNMA Agency Office serving the area in which the mortgaged property is located. All prices quoted by FNMA are subject to change without notice. A quotation of prices is not to be considered as an offer by FNMA, it is solely an invitation to the Seller to make an offer to FNMA. FNMA is under no obligation to purchase any mortgage until the Seller has submitted, and FNMA has executed and delivered, a specific contract covering such purchase. No mortgage will be purchased at a price exceeding 100 percent of its unpaid principal amount at the time of purchase, with adjustments for interest and any comparable items.

§ 400.15 Fees and charges and stock purchase. Under the secondary market operations certain fees and charges are imposed with the objective that they will reasonably prevent excessive use of FNMA's facilities, and that the conduct of the operations will be within the income derived therefrom and will be fully self-supporting. Accordingly in connection with the purchase of a readily marketable mortgage, FNMA charges a purchase and marketing fee of 1/2 of 1 percent of the unpaid principal balance of such mortgage. A purchase and marketing fee of 1 percent is charged in connection with the purchase of a mortgage of lesser marketability as determined by FNMA. Also, in connection with the sale of a mortgage to FNMA, the seller is re-

quired to subscribe for common stock in FNMA, as set forth in § 400.16 (a).

§ 400.16 Financing of secondary market operations. Funds that are necessary in the conduct of FNMA's secondary market operations are obtained from.

(a) Sale of stock. FNMA issues nonvoting preferred and common stock (par value \$100 per share) the preferred stock, in its entirety, is held by the Secretary of the Treasury the common stock is issued only to sellers using FNMA's facilities under its secondary market operations. Sellers are required to subscribe for common stock in an amount equal to not less than 3 percent which, by law, is computed on the unpaid principal amount of mortgages involved in purchases or contracts for purchases between such sellers and FNMA. With respect to such subscriptions, FNMA issues to each seller certificates of common stock (only in denominations of \$100, or multiples thereof) Such certificates of common stock are issued by its Washington office as of the first day of the calendar month next succeeding the month of receipt of seller's payments therefor. FNMA imposes no restrictions as to who may be the holder of such certificates of common stock; however, the certificates are transferable only on the books of FNMA. The amount of any subscription that cannot be evidenced by one or more whole shares may not be withdrawn or transferred by the seller when announced by FNMA, from time to time, sellers will be permitted to supplement any such amount by payment of an additional sum sufficient to pay for one full share of common stock. (Any institution, including a national bank or State member bank of the Federal Reserve-System, or any member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, trust company or other banking organization, organized under any law of the United States, including the laws relating to the District of Columbia, is authorized to subscribe to FNMA's common stock under conditions described in this paragraph and to receive, hold, or dispose of such stock.)

(b) Borrowings. FNMA may issue, upon the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury and have outstanding at any one time, obligations in an aggregate amount not exceeding ten times the sum of its capital, capital surplus, general surplus, reserves, and undistributed earnings, but not in excess of its ownership (free from any liens or encumbrances) of cash, mortgages, and bonds or other obligations of, or bonds or other obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States. The obligations issued by FNMA are not guaranteed by the United States and do not constitute a debt or obligation of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof other than FNMA. FNMA's obligations are available from time to time for sale to private investors; in addition, the Secretary of the Treasury may within certain limitations, purchase FNMA's obligations until such time as all of the preferred stock of FNMA held by the Secretary of the Treasury has been retired.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUNCTIONS

§ 400.21 General. To carry out the purposes of the special assistance functions, FNMA is authorized to make commitments to purchase, and to purchase mortgages and participation therein, for such periods of time and to such extent as the President of the United States has determined to be in the public interest. The operations under the special assistance functions are confined, so far as practicable, to mortgages and participations therein which are deemed by FNMA to be of such quality as to meet, substantially and generally, the purchase standards imposed by private institutional investors but which, at the time the mortgages are offered to FNMA for purchase, are not necessarily readily acceptable to such investors. When and as authorized by the President, FNMA will announce the mauguration of special assistance programs, including the types of mortgages that will be purchased, the prices that will be paid therefor, and the acceptability requirements.

§ 400.22 Participations. FNMA is authorized to enter into participation agreements which commit FNMA to purchase a 20 percent undivided interest ın a mortgage on an ımmediate particıpation basis and which also include a related deferred participation agreement under which FNMA commits to purchase the seller's remaining outstanding interest in such mortgage at the contract purchase price, conditional upon the occurrence of such a default as gives rise to the right to foreclose. When such a program is inaugurated, FNMA will make appropriate announcement there-

§ 400.23 Fees or charges. Fees or charges for FNMA's services under the special assistance functions are established with the objective that all costs and expenses of its operation under these functions will be within its income derived from such operations and that such operations will be fully self-supporting. In connection with the purchase of a mortgage by FNMA under these functions, the seller is required to pay a purchase and marketing fee of 1/2 of 1 percent of the unpaid principal balance of the mortgage or participation therein (except a deferred participation) As to commitments to purchase a mortgage in the future, a commitment fee of 1 percent is charged. With respect to participations under § 400.22, a commitment fee of 1 percent of the amount of the immediate participation is charged in connection with each commitment; and, an initial commitment fee of 1/4 percent of the amount of the deferred participation and thereafter, annually, 1/4 percent of the amount of the deferred participation that remains outstanding, is payable for the duration of the commitment period.

§ 400.24 Financing of special assistance functions. Mortgage sellers are not required to purchase common stock of FNMA in connection with purchases or contracts for purchases between such sellers and FNMA under the special assistance functions, nor is there any recourse to the capitalization of FNMA (as

described in § 400.16 (a)) for funds employed in these functions. Funds required for the operation of these functions are obtained only through borrowings from the Secretary of the Treasury. All of the benefits and burdens incident to the administration of the special assistance functions inure solely to the Secretary of the Treasury.

MANAGEMENT AND LIQUIDATING FUNCTIONS

§ 400.31 General. The Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act (Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended) authorizes FNMA to manage and liquidate its portfolio (acquired by purchase or which may be acquired pursuant to commitment contracts entered into prior to November 1, 1954) in an orderly manner, with a minimum of adverse effect upon the residential mortgage market and minimum loss to the Federal Government. With respect to contracts executed prior to November 1, 1954, all purchases of mortgages by FNMA will be made pursuant to such contracts and any applicable purchasing and servicing agreement (FNMA Form Servicing of home 1-Rev. 5-5-52) mortgages held or to be acquired by FNMA under its management and liquidating functions will be pursuant to the purchasing and servicing agreement (FNMA Form 1-Rev. 5-5-52) except that such servicing will be pursuant to the new servicing agreement (FNMA Form 302) whenever the servicer and FNMA have entered into such agree-

§ 400.32 Financing of management and liquidating functions. Mortgage sellers are not required to purchase common stock of FNMA in connection with purchases or contracts for purchases between such sellers and FNMA under the management and liquidating functions, nor is there any recourse to the capitalization of FNMA (as described in § 400.16 (a)) for funds employed in connection with these functions. Funds reguired for the management and liquidating functions are obtained through borrowings from the Secretary of the Treasury and also through the sale of FNMA's obligations to private investors. Private financing will be substituted as rapidly as possible for Treasury borrowings of funds used in connection with these functions. The aggregate amount of obligations to be issued to private investors may not exceed FNMA's ownership under such functions (free from any liens or encumbrances) of cash, mortgages, and bonds or other obligations of, or bonds or other obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States. Such obligations are not guaranteed by the United States and do not constitute a debt or obligation of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof other than FNMA. All of the benefits and burdens incident to the administration of the management and liquidating functions inure solely to the Secretary of the Treasury.

ELIGIBLE SELLERS

eligible seller to sell mortgages to FNMA any mortgage to FNMA for purchase,

under its secondary market operations and special assistance functions will be consummated by the execution of a selling agreement (FNMA Form 301) selling agreement requires the seller, with respect to each mortgage offered or submitted for purchase, either to be qualified as a FNMA servicer by the execution of a servicing agreement (FNMA Form 302) or to proffer facilities satisfactory to FNMA for servicing the mortgage. Sellers are not required to furnish such servicing facilities in connection with the purchase by FNMA of multifamily housing mortgages, i. e., VA-guaranteed or FHA-insured mortgages that cover property upon which there is located a dwelling or dwellings designed principally for residential use for more than four families.

§ 400.42 VA-guaranteed mortgages. (a) In order to be eligible to sell a VAguaranteed mortgage to FNMA, a seller must be acceptable to FNMA and meet its definition of a "lender," viz: an organized business enterprise which has as one of its principal purposes the making or purchasing of loans secured by realestate mortgages. Such mortgage loans or purchases must customarily be made m the regular, usual, and normal course of business. An organization which makes or purchases such loans occasionally only, or in special circumstances only, e. g., in aid of another of its principal purposes, does not come within this definition.

(b) The seller must also come within one of the following three classifications:

(1) A lender that is classified by VA as a "supervised lender" under section 500 (d) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, as amended, including any National bank, State bank, private bank, building and loan association, insurance company, credit union, or mortgage and loan company, which is subject to examination and supervision by an agency of the United States, or of any State, including the District of Columbia,

(2) A lender that is an FHA-approved mortgagee, as defined in § 400.43; or

(3) Any other lender, if such lender has a net worth of not less than \$100,000. as determined by FNMA.

§ 400.43 FHA-insured mortgages. In order to be eligible to sell an FHA-insured mortgage to FNMA, a seller must be an FHA-approved mortgagee which term shall not include a mortgagee that has been approved on the basis of being a duly authorized loan correspondent of an approved mortgagee which has qualified with FHA to originate loans under the National Housing Act, as amended. The seller must also be acceptable to FNMA and meet its definition of a lender as set forth in § 400.42 (a)

§ 400.44 Federal, State, territorial, or municipal instrumentalities. A Federal, State, territorial, or municipal instrumentality cannot become an eligible seller.

GENERAL ACCEPTABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MORTGAGES

§ 400.51 General requirements. As a § 400.41 General. Designation of an condition precedent to the offering of the seller must have executed a selling agreement (FNMA Form 301) Any mortgage offered or submitted to FNMA under the secondary market operations or special assistance functions, must meet the conditions contained in such agreement. The mortgage must also conform to all of the special acceptability requirements that have been prescribed by FNMA and (unless specifically waived in connection with the announcement of a special assistance program) the general acceptability requirements contained in §§ 400.52 to 400.69.

§ 400.52 Federal, State, territorial, or municipal instrumentalities. The mortgage must not be offered by, or cover property held by, a Federal, State, territorial, or municipal instrumentality.

§ 400.53 Ownership. On the date of the seller's offer to enter into an immediate purchase contract with FNMA, the seller must be the owner of the mortgage.

§ 400.54 Earliest offering date. Except with respect to a multifamily housing mortgage, the earliest date upon which a mortgage may be offered to FNMA for purchase is the date which precedes by one month the due date of the first full installment of principal and interest.

§ 400.55 Maximum mortgage. The original principal obligation of the mortgage must not exceed, or have exceeded, \$15,000 for each family residence or dwelling unit covered by the mortgage. A multifamily housing mortgage is unacceptable if the original principal amount of the mortgage loan averages an amount in excess of \$15,000 per dwelling unit (original principal amount of loan divided by the number of dwelling units)

§ 400.56 Amount of the mortgage. The mortgage must not exceed in unpaid principal the lesser of the following: (a) Valuation of the property (VA or FHA) or (b) the amount of the purchase price of the property as defined in § 400.14 (a) (2)

§ 400.57 Extent of VA guaranty. (a) (1) If the original principal amount of the loan did not exceed \$12,500, the unguaranteed portion of the mortgage must not exceed 40 percent of the purchase price of the property as defined in § 400.14 (a) (2) (2) if the original principal amount of the loan exceeded \$12,500, the unguaranteed portion of the mortgage must not exceed 50 percent of the purchase price of the property as defined in § 400.14 (a) (2)

(b) If there is more than one mortgagor, (1) all of the mortgagors must be jointly and severally liable on the mortgage indebtedness, (2) the original amount of the mortgage shall not have exceeded \$50,000, and (3) the number of living units shall not exceed four.

§ 400.58 *Maturity*. The mortgage must mature within the period prescribed by law or the applicable VA or FHA regulations.

§ 400.59 Amortization. Each home mortgage must provide for amortization thereof by the payment of equal monthly installments applicable to interest and

principal, payable on the first day of each month. A multifamily housing mortgage may be amortized either by the payment of equal monthly installments applicable to interest and principal, or on the basis of the FHA accelerating curtail declining annuity method, such payments to be due on the first day of each month.

§ 400.60 Deposits. The mortgage must provide (in addition to required payments of principal and interest) for monthly payments to cover taxes, ground rents, special assessments, other levies or charges, fire and other hazard insurance premiums, and mortgage insurance premiums, if any as they become due. FNMA requires that on the date of submission of a mortgage, there be deposited in the deposit account a pro rata sum computed on an annual basis which, together with monthly deposits that will thereafter be made, will provide for the full payment of these items as they become due.

§ 400.61 Advances by seller On the date of submission to FNMA, the mortgage must be current with respect to matured installments of principal, interest, and deposits. The seller, within the immediately preceding 3 months, must not have advanced funds, nor have induced or solicited any advance of funds by another, directly or indirectly for the payment of any amount required by the note or mortgage, except (a) for the VA gratuity, if any in the case of a VA mortgage, or (b) for interest accruing from the date of the note or the date of disbursement of the loan proceeds. whichever is later, to the day which precedes by one month the due date of the first full installment of principal and interest.

 \S 400.62 Service fee. Each FHA-insured mortgage, the original principal obligation of which is \$6,650 or less, must contain a provision requiring the monthly payment by the mortgagor of a service fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent per annum. It is required that this service fee be remitted to FNMA.

§ 400.63 Credit. There should not be any circumstances of, or conditions affecting, the mortgagor, the present owner, or their affairs, that would cause the mortgage to become delinquent.

§ 400.64 Property. There should not be any circumstances of, or conditions affecting, the mortgaged premises, that adversely affects the value or marketability of the mortgage, or that would cause private investors to regard the mortgage as unacceptable for prudent investment.

§ 400.65 Occupancy. The property covered by a home mortgage must be occupied at the time the mortgage is submitted to FNMA for purchase. The property covered by a multifamily housing mortgage must, at the time the mortgage is submitted to FNMA for purchase, be occupied to the extent that the income therefrom will cover all property expenses, carrying charges, and payments required by the mortgage.

§ 400.66 Mortgage lien. The mortgage must be a first and paramount lien on the real property, and on the per-

sonal property if any is required to be covered, subject only to liens for taxes not due and payable, special assessments not in arrears, and conditions, restrictions and encumbrances not deemed by FNMA to be material.

§ 400.67 Title evidence. The title evidence to be delivered by the seller must meet the requirements of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, as amended, or the National Housing Act, as amended, as the case may be, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The title evidence must also be in such form and substance as to meet FNMA's title evidence requirements.

§ 400.68 Hazard insurance. Property securing each mortgage must be covered by hazard insurance of the kinds and in the amounts specified by FNMA and such insurance must otherwise meet all of the other hazard insurance requirements of FNMA.

§ 400.69 Sellers Guide. Additional information relative to FNMA's mortgage acceptability requirements and the procedures and forms pertaining to the offering and submission of mortgages to FNMA for purchase are contained in the FNMA "Sellers Guide."

MORTGAGE SERVICING

§ 400.81 Servicing requirements. Seller may not service a mortgage purchased by FNMA under its secondary market operations or special assistance functions unless it has qualified as an eligible servicer and has executed a servicing agreement (FNMA Form 302) With respect to each mortgage that is offered by the seller to FNMA for purchase, either the seller must be a servicer having an outstanding servicing agreement with FNMA and shall consent to service the mortgage, or the seller shall represent that when the mortgage is submitted to FNMA for purchase it will proffer the facilities of a servicer that has an outstanding servicing agreement with FNMA that will consent to service the mortgage. The seller must also represent that, in either instance, there is an office with servicing facilities satisfactory to FNMA located within 100 miles of the mortgaged property. When the mortgage is submitted to FNMA for purchase, the servicer (whether the seller, or another servicer that the seller has previously ascertained is satisfactory to FNMA) must consent to service the mortgage by executing the appropriate portion of the FNMA mortgage submission voucher. This requirement does not apply to multifamily housing mortgages.

§ 400.82 Servicer's compensation. As compensation for the performance of its servicing duties, a servicer may retain from each full monthly installment collected by it an amount equal to ½ of 1 percent per annum computed on the same principal amount and for the same period as the interest portion of said installment, and may also retain the late charges, if any paid by the mortgagor Provided, That, no compensation will be due the servicer with respect to any period either prior to the date of commencement of its servicing duties or subsequent to the date of termination of

the servicing agreement or of termination of its servicing duties.

§ 400.83 Servicers Guide. Additional information as to a servicer's eligibility requirements and servicing duties are contained in the FNMA "Servicers Guide."

MORTGAGE SALES

§ 400.91 Eligible investors. All mortgages owned by FNMA will be made available for sale to eligible investors. Any investor that in the opinion of FNMA has satisfactory facilities to service mortgages is eligible to purchase VA-guaranteed mortgages, and any investor that is an FHA-approved mortgagee is eligible to purchase FHA-insured mortgages.

§ 400.92 Mortgages for sale and prices. Lists of mortgages owned by FNMA and available for sale, together with the current sale prices, may be obtained by prospective purchasers upon application to the FNMA agency office serving the area in which the investor desires to purchase mortgages.

§ 400.93 Reservations. Except for multifamily housing mortgages, FNMA will not issue firm options; instead, available mortgages may be reserved for a prospective purchaser and will not be available for sale to any other investor for a period of 15 calendar days. Prices quoted are subject to change without notice during the reservation period. During such period mortgaged properties may be inspected and the mortgage documents examined in FNMA's agency office.

§ 400.94 Consummating sales. FNMA will endeavor to comply with the wishes of purchasers with respect to arranging closing schedules and other matters incident to consummating sales. Unusual expenses that may be incurred by FNMA at the request of the purchaser, in connection with the transfer of mortgages, must be assumed by the purchaser. All sales of mortgages by FNMA shall be made pursuant to the terms and conditions of a form of contract published by FNMA, to be executed by the purchaser and FNMA. Since existing servicing arrangements that are transferred with the mortgages are cancellable on 30 days' notice at the option of the owner of the mortgage, purchasers will always be able to effect their own arrangements for future servicing.

EXCEPTIONS

§ 400.101 Exceptions. In the conduct of its affairs, in individual cases or classes of cases, FNMA reserves the right, consistent with law, to alter or waive any of the requirements contained in this part, or to impose other and additional requirements; it further reserves the right to amend or rescind any or all of the material set forth in this part.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
J. S. BAUGHMAN,
President.

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No. 7-2

TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Subchapter H-Grazing Circular No. 1898]

PART 160-GRAZING LEASES

RENTALS, REFUNDS

Section 160.14 is amended to read as follows:

§ 160.14 Rentals, refunds. (a) The lessee shall pay the lease rental in the amount and manner specified in the lease. The rental shall be computed in conformity with the following rate tabulation, unless for sufficient reasons a different rate is authorized by the Director

GRAZING RENTAL RATE TABULATION

Estimated grazing capacity in acres per animal unit month	Estimated grazing capicity in animal units year-long per section	Yearly lease-rate per acre
107.00 53.00 36.00 27.00 21.00 18.00 11.00 13.00 11.00 9.00 77.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.75 3.50 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75	0.5	\$0.001
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One cow or one-half horse or five sheep or five goats constitute one animal unit. The rental charge will not in any case be fixed at less than \$1.00 per annum. The rental may be adjusted to reflect changes in approved rates at the end of each three-year period to apply to the rental charges for the next three-year period.

(b) No refund of rentals properly paid in accordance with these regulations and the terms of the lease will be made because of a failure to use the grazing privileges granted by the lease, except that during periods of range depletion due to severe drought or other natural causes or in case of a general epidemic of disease during the life of the lease the Director will in his discretion, remit, refund, reduce in whole or in part, or postpone the payment of rentals for such period of depletion or general epidemic. (Sec. 2, 48 Stat. 1270; 43 U. S. C. 315a)

Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior

JANUARY 4, 1955.

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[Circular No. 1897]

PART 161—THE FEDERAL RANGE CODE FOR GRAZING DISTRICTS

DEFINITIONS; FEES; TIME OF PAYMENT;
REFUNDS

1. Section 161.2 (i) is amended to read as follows:

§ 161.2 Definitions. * * *

(i) "Animal-unit month," as applied to lands that are base properties, means the amount of natural or cultivated feed necessary for the complete sustenance of one cow for a period of one month; as applied to Federal range, it means that amount of grazing privileges represented by the grazing of one cow for a period of one month. For the purposes of this definition, one cow will be considered the equivalent of one-half horse or five sheep or five goats.

2. The note following § 161.8 (b) is amended to read as follows:

Note: In accordance with the provisions of § 161.8 (b) of the Federal Range Code for Grazing Districts (19 F R. 8958, December 23, 1954) notice is hereby given that effective January 1, 1955, and pursuant to the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1275), as amended, a total grazing and range improvement fee of 15 cents per animal unit month will be charged each regular licensee or permittee for each month of the grazing period covered by the license or permit, as shown below. Twenty-five percent of the total fee computed to the nearest whole cent will be a grazing fee.

1. Grazing fee—11 cents per head for cattle, 22 cents per head for horses, and 21% cents per head for sheep and goats:

cents per head for sheep and goats;
2. Range improvement fee—4 cents per head for cattle; 8 cents per head for horses; and four-fifths cent per head for sheep and goats.

Provided, That as to licenses or fee notices issued prior to January 1, 1955, no increase in fees shall be effected hereunder as to such licenses or fee notices until the next license or fee notice is issued.

This notice will not prevent the fixing of a different fee in appropriate cases, in accordance with the provisions of § 161.8 (b) of the Federal Range Code for Grazing Districts.

(Sec. 2, 48 Stat. 1270; 43 U.S. C. 315a)

Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior

JANUARY 4, 1955.

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Appendix C—Public Land Orders [Public Land Order 1049]

MONTANA

PARTIALLY REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7172 OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1935, WHICH RE-SERVED LANDS FOR THE RED ROCK LAKES MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REFUGE

JANUARY 4, 1955.

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Executive Order No. 7172 of September 4, 1935, which reserved and set apart the following-described lands in Montana for use of the Department of Agriculture as an addition to the Red Rock

hereby revoked so far as it affects the following-described lands:

MONTANA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 14 S., R. 3 W., Sec. 1, lots 2 and 5.

The area described contains 83.86 acres.

This revocation is made in furtherance of an exchange under sections 302 and 303 of the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 382; 16 U.S. C. 715d 1, 2) by which the offered land will benefit a Federal land program. This restoration is, therefore, not subject to the provisions contained in the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747. 43 U.S. C. 279-284) as amended, granting preference rights to veterans and others.

ORME LEWIS. Assistant Secretary of the Interior

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[Public Land Order 1050]

ARIZONA

RESERVING LANDS WITHIN THE TONTO NA-TIONAL FOREST FOR USE OF THE FOREST SERVICE AS A RECREATION AREA

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 34, 36; 16 U. S. C. 473) and otherwise, and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands within the Tonto National Forest in Arizona are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public-land laws, including the mining and mineral-leasing laws, except for oil and gas, provided that no part of the surface of the lands shall be used in connection with prospecting, mining, and removal of the oil and gas, and reserved for the use of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, as a recreation area.

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

BUTCHER JONES FLAT RECREATION AREA

T. 3 N., R. 8 E., unsurveyed,

Sec. 27, E1/2 SW 1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4, E1/2 NW 1/4 SE14, E1/2 SE1/4.

The areas described aggregate 160 acres.

This order shall be subject to existing withdrawals for reclamation purposes so far as they affect any of the abovedescribed lands; and shall take prece-

Lakes Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, is dence over, but not otherwise affect, the existing reservation of the lands for national forest purposes.

> ORME LEWIS, Assistant Secretary of the Interior

JANUARY 4, 1955.

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TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

PART 204-DANGER ZONE REGULATIONS

ATLANTIC OCEAN OFF DELAWARE COAST

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XIX of the Army Appropriations Act of July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 892; 33 U. S. C. 3) § 204.25 (b) is hereby amended as follows to prescribe the periods of use of Army antiaircraft artillery firing areas in the Atlantic Ocean off the Delaware coast beginning with 1955, effective on and after publication of this amendment in the FEDERAL REGISTER due to the urgent. necessity for commencing operations in 1955 at the earliest possible time, as

§ 204.25 Atlantic Ocean off Delaware coast; antiaircraft artillery firing areas, Second Army. * *

(b) The regulations. (1) All firing during the months November to April, inclusive, will be conducted between 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., e. s. t. All firing during the months May to October, inclusive, will be conducted between 12:00 m. and 6:00 p. m., e. s. t. Such firings as are conducted prior to 12:00 m. during this latter period will be occasional individual rounds fired at fixed points for testing purposes in accordance with established Department of the Army Safety Regulations, and will involve no restrictions on navigation. No firing will be conducted during hours of darkness.

(2) Firing in the various areas will take place on certain days other than Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays, as listed in public notices to be issued about January 1 of each year by the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Note: Firing in the various areas is scheduled to take place on the following days in 1955 (all dates inclusive)

January 3 to 7, 10 to 14, 17 to 21, 24 to [F R. Doc. 55-252; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955;

February 1 to 4.7 to 11, 14 to 18, 21, 23 to 25, 28,

March 1 to 4, 7 to 11, 14 to 18, 21 to 25, 28

April 1, 4 to 8, 11 to 15, 18 to 22, 25 to 29. May 2 to 6, 9 to 13, 16 to 20, 23 to 27, 31. July 1, 5 to 8, 11 to 15, 18 to 22, 25 to 29.

August 1 to 5, 8 to 12, 15 to 19, 22 to 26, 29 to 31.

October 3 to 7, 10 to 14, 17 to 21, 24 to 28, 31, November 1 to 4, 7 to 10, 14 to 18, 21 to 23,

December 1, 2, 5 to 9, 12 to 16, 19 to 23, 27 to 30.

- (3) When it is determined that no firing will take place on any of the days for which firing is scheduled, the public will be so advised by radio and other practicable means as far in advance as possible.
- (4) Except as provided in subparagraph (6) of this paragraph, no vessel shall enter or remain in the danger zones during the time of firing unless specific permission is granted in each case by one of the representatives of the enforcing agency policing the area in patrol boats.
- (5) Prior to the conducting of each firing practice, the danger zones will be adequately patrolled to insure that no watercraft are within the danger zones and to warn any watercraft in a danger zone that firing is to take place. Any such watercraft shall, upon being so warned, immediately leave the area designated and shall remain outside the area until the conclusion of the firing practice.
- (6) The regulations in this section shall not deny traverse of portions of the danger zones by regular cargo-carrying vessels, or commercial fishing vessels based at Lewes, Delaware. In case of the presence of any such vessel in a danger zone, the officer in charge of firing operations will cause the cessation or postponement of fire until the vessel has cleared the area. The vessel shall proceed on its normal course and shall not delay its progress.

(7) This section shall be enforced by the Commanding General, Second Army Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, and such agencies as he may designate.

[Regs., 7 January 1955, 800.2121 (Atlantic Ocean, Del.)-ENGWO] (40 Stat. 892; 33 U. S. C. 3)

JOHN A. KLEIN. [SEAL] Major General, U S. Army, The Adjutant General.

9:22 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY **Bureau of Customs** [19 CFR Part 6]

AIR COMMERCE REGULATIONS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT RELATING TO DEFINITIONS AND DOCUMENTS FOR ENTRY

Notice is hereby given that to provide a definition of the term "authorized person" as used in the Air Commerce Regulations; to make clear that the exemption under certain circumstances from the requirement for filing a cargo manifest or store list does not apply to arms ammunition, or implements of war subject to licensing by the Secretary of State; and to eliminate the requirement for filing with the comptroller of customs a copy of the inward manifest (general declaration and cargo manifest) no longer required under a revised procedure, it is proposed to amend the customs regulations. The proposed amendments, in tentative form, and the authority under which they will be issued are as follows:

- 1. Section 6.1 is amended by redesignating paragraph (g) as (h) and by adding a new paragraph (g) to read:
- (g) The term "authorized person" (authorized agent of an owner or operator) means any person who by written

authority satisfactory to the collector of customs, has been designated to act for and in the place of an owner or operator of a scheduled airline or who by power of attorney has been authorized to act for and in the place of an owner or operator of a nonscheduled airline.

- 2. Section 6.7 is hereby amended as follows:
- a. The next to the last sentence of paragraph (b) (3) is amended to read as follows: "Except as to any arms, ammunition, or implements of war on board which require a license issued by the Secretary of State, no cargo manifest or store list shall be required for merchandise, including baggage, arriving from a foreign country and departing for the same or another foreign country on the same through flight, althought any such document on board may be inspected if necessary."
- b. Paragraph (c) is amended to read as follows:
- (c) Two copies of the general declaration, one copy of each attached passenger manifest, and one copy of each attached cargo manifest shall be delivered by the aircraft commander or an authorized agent immediately to the customs officer in charge at the airport or other place of arrival.
- c. Subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (c) are deleted.

(R. S. 161, 251, secs. 431, 624, 644, 46 Stat. 710, as amended, 759, 761, secs. 7, 9, 11, 44 Stat. 572, as amended, 573, as amended, 574, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 22, 19 U. S. C. 66, 1431, 1624, 1644, 49 U. S. C. 177, 179, 181)

This notice is published pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) Prior to the issuance of the proposed amendment, consideration will be given to any relevant data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing, in duplicate, to the Commissioner of Customs, Bureau of Customs, Washington 25 D. C., and received not later than 20 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. No hearing will be held.

[SEAL] RALPH KELLY, Commissioner of Customs.

Approved: December 30, 1954.

H. Chapman Rose, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

[F R. Doc. 55-203; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service
[7 CFR Part 301]

KHAPRA BEETLE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

On October 21, 1954, there was published in the Federal Register (19 F R. 6795) a notice of public hearing, issued pursuant to section 8 of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended (37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U.S. C. 161) to consider a proposal that the States of Arizona, California, and

New Mexico be quarantined because of the finding therein of the khapra beetle. The public hearing was held in Denver, Colorado, on December 1, 1954, and the proposal was discussed at that time. Study of the testimony adduced at the hearing and all other available information has resulted in a decision to propose that these States be so quarantined.

Accordingly notice is hereby given under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) that the Administrator of the Agricultural Research Service, pursuant to sections 8 and 9 of said Plant Quarantine Act of 1912, is considering issuing as a new subpart, under the heading "Khapra Beetle," in Title 7, Chapter III, Part 301, of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following notice of quarantine and supplementary regulations:

§ 301.76 Notice of quarantine. Under the authority conferred by section 8 of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended (7 U.S. C. 161) and after the public hearing required thereby, the States of Arizona, Califorma, and New Mexico are hereby quarantined to prevent the spread of the khapra beetle, a dangerous insect notoriously injurious to stored grain and not heretofore widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States, and under the authority conferred by the Plant Quarantine Act and the Insect Pest Act of March 3, 1905 (7 U. S. C. 141 et seq:) regulations are hereinafter prescribed governing the movement of khapra beetles and carriers thereof. Hereafter (a) all grains and grain products (including, but not limited to, barley corn, oats, rye, and wheat) whether moved as such or in connection with other articles; (b) dried seeds and seed products of field and vegetable crops (including, but not limited to, alfalfa seed, cottonseed, cottonseed meal and cake, flax seed, sorghum seed, soybean meal, pinto beans, and black-eyed peas) (c) bags and bagging; (d) dried milk, dried blood, fish meal, and meat scraps; and (e) any other article which by reason of infestation or exposure constitutes a hazard of spreading the khapra beetle as determined in accordance with the regulations supplemental hereto, shall not be shipped, offered for shipment to a common carrier, received for transportation or transported by a common carrier, or carried, transported, moved, or allowed to be moved from any of said quarantined States into or through any other State, Territory or District of the United States in manner or method or under conditions other than those prescribed in the regulations hereinafter made and amendments thereto: Provided, That the requirements of this quarantine and of the regulations supplemental hereto, except as otherwise provided in such regulations, are hereby limited to the areas in any quarantined State which may be designated as regulated areas as provided in such regulations, as long as, in the judgment of the Administrator of the Agricultural Research Service, the enforcement of said regulations as to such regulated areas will be adequate to prevent the spread of the khapra beetle, except that

such limitation is further conditioned upon the affected States providing for and enforcing control of the movement within such States of the regulated articles under the same conditions as those which apply to their interstate movement under the provisions of currently existing Federal quarantine regulations. and upon their enforcing such control and sanitation measures with respect to such areas or portions thereof as, in the judgment of said Administrator, shall be deemed adequate to prevent the spread therefrom within such State of the said insect infestation: Provided further That whenever the Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch shall find that facts exist as to the pest risk involved in the movement of one or more of the articles to which the regulations supplemental hereto apply, except live khapra beetles in any stage of development, making it safe to modify, by making less stringent, the requirements contained in such supplemental regulations, he shall set forth and publish such finding in administrative instructions, specifying the manner in which the applicable regulations should be made less stringent, whereupon such modification shall become effective, for such period and for such regulated area or portion thereof and for such article or articles as shall be specified in said administrative instructions, and every reasonable effort shall be made to give publicity to such administrative instructions throughout the affected areas.

REGULATIONS

§ 301.76-1 *Definitions*. For the purpose of the regulations in this subpart the following terms shall be construed, respectively, to mean.

(a) Khapra beetle. The insect known as the khapra beetle (Trogoderma granarium Everts) in any stage of development.

(b) Infestation. The presence of the khapra beetle.

(c) Regulated area. Any warehouse, mill, or other premises and any surrounding environs designated as a regulated area in administrative instructions under § 301.76–2.

(d) Regulated articles. Products or other articles of any character whatsoever, the movement of which is regulated by this quarantine and regulations supplemental thereto.

(e) Inspector An inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture.

(f) Person. Any individual, partnership, corporation, company, society association, or other form of organization.

(g) "Moved" ("movement," "move")
Shipped, offered for shipment to a common carrier, received for transportation or transported by a common carrier, or carried, transported, moved, or allowed to be moved. "Movement" and "move" shall be construed accordingly

(h) Interstate. From one State, Territory, or District of the United States into or through another such State, Territory or District.

(i) Certificate. A master document issued by an inspector indicating the quantity and nature of the regulated articles covered thereby for use with

bulk or lot shipments of regulated articles by any means of transportation whatsoever, or other form of document issued by an inspector for specific regulated articles, authorizing their interstate movement from a regulated area to any destination.

(j) Limited permit. A document, issued by an inspector, to allow controlled interstate movement of noncertified articles from a regulated area to a designated and authorized destination for processing or other regulated safe handling.

(k) Administrative instructions. Published documents relating to the enforcement of the provisions in this subpart issued under authority of the provisions thereof by the Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

§ 301.76-2 Designation of regulated areas. The Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch shall, from time to time, publish in administrative instructions a list of warehouses, mills, and other premises in which infestation of the khapra beetle has been determined to exist and any surrounding environs in which it has been determined such infestation is likely to exist, and shall designate such premises and environs as regulated areas. Premises and environs so designated shall continue in a regulated status until the Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch shall determine that adequate sanitation measures have been practiced for a sufficient length of time to eradicate the khapra beetle in and upon such premises and environs, and shall have issued administrative instructions revoking the designation of such premises and environs as regulated areas.

§ 301.76-3 Regulated articles—(a) Articles the removal of which is prohibited. The removal of live khapra beetles from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia into any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, except for scientific purposes, is prohibited. Provisions for such removal of live khapra beetles, for scientific purposes, are set forth in § 301.76-10.

(b) Articles the movement of which is restricted. The interstate movement of the following articles from any regulated area is subject to the regulations in this subpart:

(1) All grains and grain products (including, but not limited to, barley, corn, oats, rye, and wheat) whether moved as such or in connection with other articles.

(2) Dried seeds and seed products of field and vegetable crops (including, but not limited to, alfalfa seed, cottonseed, cottonseed meal and cake, flax seed, sorghum seed, soybean meal, pinto beans, and black-eyed peas)

(3) Bags and bagging (including, but not limited to, those made of burlap or cotton)

(4) Dried milk, dried blood, fish meal, and meat scraps.

(5) Any other article which by reason of infestation or exposure is determined by an inspector to constitute a hazard of spreading the khapra beetle.

§ 301.76-4 Conditions governing interstate movement of regulated arti-

cles—(a) Certificate or limited permit required. Regulated articles shall not be moved interstate from any regulated area into or through any point outside thereof unless accompanied by a valid certificate or limited permit issued under § 301.76–5, except as otherwise provided in this subpart.

(b) Articles originating outside of the regulated area. No certificates or limited permits are required for the interstate movement of regulated articles originating outside of the regulated areas and moving through or from a regulated area, when the point of origin is clearly indicated, when their identity has been maintained, and when the articles have been protected, while in the regulated area, in a manner satisfactory to the inspector.

§ 301.76-5 Conditions governing the issuance of certificates and limited permits—(a) Certification of regulated articles. Certificates may be issued for the interstate movement from a regulated area of the regulated articles designated in § 301.76-3 (b) under any one of the following conditions:

(1) When, in the judgment of the inspector, they have not been exposed to infestation.

(2) When they have been examined by an inspector and found to be free of infestation.

(3) When they have been treated under the observation of an inspector and in accordance with methods selected by him from administratively authorized procedures known to be effective under the conditions in which applied.

(b) Limited permits. Limited permits may be issued for the interstate movement from a regulated area of noncertified regulated articles designated in § 301.76–3(b) to such destinations and consignees as may be authorized and designated by the Chief of the Plant-Pest Control Branch for processing or other safe handling.

(c) Dealer-carrier agreement. As a condition of issuance of certificates or limited permits for the interstate movement of regulated articles, any person engaged in purchasing, assembling, exchanging, processing, or transporting such regulated articles may be required to execute a dealer-carrier agreement stipulating that he will, under the supervision of the inspector, carry out any and all conditions, treatments, precautions and sanitary measures which are deemed necessary by the inspector, including requirements as to the maintenance of identity, handling and subsequent movement of all such regulated articles and cleaning of vehicles used in the transportation of such articles.

§ 301.76-6 Request for certification, assembly of articles. Any person intending to move interstate from any regulated area any regulated articles, the certification of which is required under the regulations in this subpart, shall request certification as far as possible in advance of the probable date of such movement, and he may be required to prepare and assemble the articles to be inspected so that they may be readily examined by the inspector.

§ 301.76-7 Cancellation of certificates or limited permits. Certificates or limited permits for any regulated articles issued under the regulations in this part may be withdrawn or canceled and further certificates or permits for such articles refused by the inspector whenever he determines the further use of such certificates or permits might result in the dissemination of the khapra beetle.

§ 301.76-8 Inspection of shipments en route. Any means of conveyance or container moving interstate which an inspector has probable cause to believe carries or contains any khapra beetles the transportation of which is illegal or any other articles the movement of which is controlled by § 301.76 and the regulations in this subpart shall be subject to inspection by the inspector at any time or place.

§ 301.76-9 Disinfesting vehicles, machinery, and other articles. When an inspector determines that any railway car, truck, other vehicle, machinery implement, or other article moving or to be moved interstate from a regulated area, by reason of infestation or exposure, constitutes a hazard of spreading the khapra beetle, such article shall be required as a condition of further interstate movement to any point outside the regulated area to be thoroughly cleaned. disinfested, or otherwise treated under the observation of an inspector and in accordance with methods selected by him from administratively authorized procedures known to be effective under the conditions in which applied, or such article will be prohibited such movement except under limited permit.

§ 301.76-10 Shipments for experimental and scientific purposes. Live khapra beetles may be removed from any State or Territory or the District of Columbia into any other State or Territory or the District of Columbia, and other articles subject to the requirements of the regulations in this subpart may be moved interstate from any regulated area, for experimental or other scientific purposes, on such conditions and under such safeguards as may be prescribed by the Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch. The container or, if there is none, the article itself shall bear, securely attached to the outside thereof, an identifying tag from the Plant Pest Control Branch.

§ 301.76-11 Nonliability of Department. The United States Department of Agriculture disclaims responsibility for any cost incident to inspection or treatment required under the regulations in this subpart, other than for the services of the inspector.

The purpose of the proposed quarantine and supplementary regulations is to prevent the spread of the khapra beetle from Arizona, California, and New Mexico, where it is known to occur, to other parts of the United States. The proposed regulations would provide methods whereby host material may be inspected and treated or otherwise made eligible for interstate movement from

regulated areas. The regulations would also govern the interstate movement of live khapra beetles for scientific purposes.

If the proposed regulations adopted, the Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch will thereafter issue a list of premises and environs in which infestation is known or is likely to occur, which would thereby be designated as regulated areas.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with this matter should file the same with the Chief of the Plant Pest Control Branch, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 30 days after the date of the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. (Secs. 8 and 9, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 Ù. S. C. 161, 162)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of January 1955.

[SEAL] M. R. CLARKSON, Acting Administrator
Agricultural Research Service.

[F. R. Doc. 55-213; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:53 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

I 47 CFR Part 3 1

[Docket No. 8333]

DAYTIME SKYWAVE TRANSMISSIONS OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING COMMENTS

In the matter of promulgation of rules and regulations and standards of good engineering practice concerning daytime skywave transmissions of standard broadcast stations, Docket No. 8333.

- 1. On March 12, 1954, the Commission issued a Proposed Report and Order, Notice of Further Rule Making and Order (FCC 54-525) in the above-entitled proceeding which specified the date that comments were to be filed concerning the applicability of the proposed rules to existing Class I or Class II stations. The expiration date for the filing of comments is presently January 17, 1955.
- 2. It is the Commission's view that, a further extension in time for the filing of comments in this proceeding would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, and is warranted.
- 3. Accordingly, it is ordered, That the date for filing comments in the aboveentitled proceeding is extended to April 17, 1955, and the date for filing replies to such comments is extended to May

Adopted: January 3, 1955.

Released. January 4, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS, Secretary.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA

AIR NAVIGATION SITE WITHDRAWAL NO. 12

JANUARY 4, 1955.

Notice of the proposed withdrawal was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of November 26, 1954 (F R. Doc. 54-9383) and no protest was filed within 30 days thereafter.

By virtue of the authority contained in section 4 of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 729 · 49 U. S. C. 214) and pursuant to section 1.5 (b) of Delegation Order No. 541 of April 21, 1954, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following described land,

Beginning at a point about 3.90 chs. (257.4) ft.) north of the north side of the Lena Point 1t.) north of the north side of the Lena Point Road, at corner No. 7, U. S. Survey No. 2871; thence N. 86° 24′ W., 7.925 chs. (523.05 ft.) to Cor. No. 6, U. S. Survey No. 2871; thence S. 00° 02′ E., 2.985 chs. (197.01 ft.) to Cor. No. 5, U. S. Survey No. 2871; thence S. 61 12′ W., 0.395 chs. (26.07 ft.) to cor. No. 4, U. S. Survey No. 2871; thence S. 60° 02′ the S No. 2871; thence S. 00° 45' E., 0.037 chs. (2.44 ft.) on line 3-4, U. S. Survey No. 2871 to a point 50 ft. from the center line of Lena Point Road; thence N. 87° 11' W., 15.70 chs. (1,036.20 ft.) thence North 30.713 chs. (2,027.06 ft.) to intersection with line 3-4, Ù. S. Survey No. 3264, thence S. 63° 31' 30" E., 3.765 chs. (248.49 ft.) to cor. No. 3, U. S. Survey No. 3264; thence 82° 51' E., 11.812 chs. (779.59 ft.) to cor. No. 2, U. S. Survey No. 3264; thence N. 13° 31' W., 0.92 chs. (60.72 ft.) on line 2-1, U. S. Survey No. 3264; thence East 21.011 chs. (1,386.73 ft.) thence South 28.41 chs. (1,875.06 ft.) thence S. 85° 00′ W., 12.00 chs. (792.00 ft.) to cor. No. 7, U. S. Survey No. 2871, and point of beginning, comprising 105.96 acres, more or less.

is hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, and reserved for the use of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, in the maintenance of air navigation facilities, the reservation to be known as Air Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 12, Alaska.

The purpose of the withdrawal: Maintenance of a radio communication repeater station near Lena Point, about

17 miles northwest of Juneau, Alaska. It is intended that the public land described herein shall be returned to the administration of the Department of the Interior when it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it is reserved.

> LOWELL M. PUCKETT. Area Administrator

Area 4.

[F R. Doc. 55-179; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

Bureau of Reclamation

NORTH PLATTE PROJECT, NEBRASKA ORDER OF REVOCATION

JANUARY 30, 1953.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2515 of April 7,

1949 (14 F R. 1937) I hereby revoke Departmental Order of February 11, 1903, in so far as said order affects the following described land; Provided, however That such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other orders withdrawing or reserving the land heremafter described:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 20 N., R. 50 W. Sec. 14, SE 1/4 SW 1/4.

The above area aggregates 40 acres.

G. W LINEWEAVER. Assistant Commissioner

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I concur. The records of the Bureau of Land Management will be noted accordingly.

The lands are included in Homestead Entry Alliance 07700 and are not subject to the provisions of the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747 43 U.S. C. 279-284) as amended, granting preference rights to veterans of World War II and others.

W G. GUERNSEY, Associate Director Bureau of Land Management.

JANUARY 5, 1955.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

CERTAIN COMMODITY AREAS OF MANUFACTURING

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION FOR ANNUAL SURVEYS

In conformity with the act of Congress approved June 19, 1948, 62 Stat. 478, and the act of Congress approved August 31, 1954, 68 Stat. 1012, and due notice having been published (19 F R. 225, November 19, 1954) pursuant to said acts, I have determined that annual data relating to the industries listed below are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry and are not publicly available from non-governmental or other governmental sources.

The industries listed below are significant in the textile, shoe, and steel fabricating areas of manufacturing:

Cotton, silk and synthetic woven goods. Wool and related fibers.

Steel power boilers.

The establishments in these industries directly employ more than half a million persons and, indirectly through their demands upon other industries, provide jobs for many more. Information on the output of these industries is necessary to an adequate measurement of total industrial production. Government agencies need information on the production,

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stocks, and shipments of these industries. Manufacturers in the industries involved, as well as their suppliers and customers and the general public, have also requested such data in the interest of business efficiency and stability.

Information on production will be collected annually covering each preceding calendar year from all establishments engaged in the finishing of cotton, silk, and synthetic woven goods and from a selected sample of manufacturers of shoes and slippers. Data on orders booked will be required from all manufacturers of steel power boilers of 100 square feet of heating surface and over, and stock figures on wool and related fibers as of April 1, 1955, will be collected from all holders of wool. Blank copies of the forms to be used are available on request to the Director of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

I have, therefore, directed that annual surveys be conducted for the purpose of collecting the data hereinabove described.

Dated: December 21, 1954.

[SEAL]

ROBERT W BURGESS, Director

Approved:

SINCLAIR WEEKS, Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 55-174; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:45 a. m.]

Maritime Administration

CERTAIN TRADE ROUTES

ESSENTIALITY AND U. S. FLAG SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Maritime Administrator has approved the essentiality and United States flag service requirements of the following United States foreign trade routes in accordance with section 211, Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and on October 29, 1954, ordered that his conclusions and determinations with respect to those routes be published in the Federal Register:

Trade Route No. 19—U S. Gulf/Caribbean and East Coast Mexico. Between U. S. Gulf ports (Key West to Mexican border) and foreign ports in the Gulfof Mexico, Caribbean Sea and the Gulfor anas (Mexico to southern border of French Guiana, all islands of the Caribbean and West Indies, except Puerto Rico, and other nearby islands including Barbados, Trimidad and Tobago, and Cristobal, C. Z.)

Trade Route No. 19 is reaffirmed as an essential United States foreign trade route and is redescribed as shown above.

It is determined that United States flag sailing requirements on Trade Route No. 19 are 22 to 23 per month, 14 to 15 by freighters and 8 by combination passenger-cargo ships.

It is found that the C-1 type ships now operated on this route are suitable and efficient ships for freight service on Trade Route No. 19 and that 12 to 15 such ships are required. With respect to passenger trade five combination passenger-cargo ships of about the same speed, passenger

and cargo capacity as the ships now operating between U. S. Gulf ports and foreign ports in the Caribbean are found suitable and necessary for U. S. flag operations on Trade Route No. 19.

Trade Route No. 21—U S. Gulf/U K. and Continent. Between U. S. Gulf ports (Key West to Mexican border) and ports in the United Kingdom, Eire and Continental Europe north of Portugal.

Trade Route No. 21 is reaffirmed as an essential United States foreign trade route and is redescribed as shown above.

It is determined that United States flag sailing requirements on Trade Route No. 21 are 13 to 15 per month—1 to 2 on Service No. 1 (West Coast U. K. and Eire) and 12 to 13 on Service No. 2 (East Coast U. K. and Continent)

It is found that the C-2 type ships now operated on this route are suitable and efficient ships for operation on Trade Route No. 21 and that 26 to 30 freighters of this type are required to provide adequate U. S. flag service.

Any person, firm or corporation having any interest in the foregoing who desires to offer comments and views thereon, should submit same in writing to the Secretary Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The Maritime Administrator will consider these comments and views and take such action with respect thereto as in his discretion he deems warranted.

Dated: January 6, 1955.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

[SEAL]

A. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-191; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 54-89] UNITED CORP.

ORDER CONVENING HEARING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED ON APPLICATION FOR ALLOW-ANCE OF FEE AND EXPENSES

JANUARY 4, 1955.

The Commission by order dated September 2, 1952 (Holding Company Act Release No. 11462) designated September 23, 1952, as the date for a public hearing on an application filed by Randolph Phillips, a common stockholder of the United Corporation ("United") a registered holding company for the allowance of a requested fee in the amount of \$39,000, and reimbursement of expenses incurred in the amount of \$23,414.71, for services claimed to have been rendered in 1943 and 1944 in connection with United's plan filed pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") providing for the exchange, on a voluntary basis, of portfolio assets, including cash, for the then outstanding shares of United's \$3 Cumulative Preference Stock.

The Commission, upon the request of Randolph Phillips and without objection from United, issued an order on September 18, 1952, postponing said hearing until further order of the Commission.

Randolph Phillips has now requested that said postponed hearing be convened, and United has indicated no objection.

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors that the hearing heretofore scheduled with respect to the aforesaid application of Randolph Phillips be convened:

It is ordered, That the hearing on said application be convened on January 12, 1955, at 10 a.m., at the office of the Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. On such date the hearing room clerk in Room 193 will advise as to the room in which such hearing is to be held. Any person who is not already a party or been given leave to participate herein, who desires to be heard or otherwise wishes to participate in this proceeding shall file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before January 11, 1955, a written request relative thereto as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That Edward C. Johnson, or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose, shall preside at such hearing. The officer or officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a Hearing Officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve a copy of this order by registered mail on Randolph Phillips and upon the United Corporation, and that notice of said hearing shall be given to all other persons by general release of this Commission and by publication of this order in the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-189; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3053]

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

NOTICE OF FILING OF POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT REGARDING EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAKE BANK BORROWINGS

JANUARY 5, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that West Texas Utilities Company ("West Texas") a public-utility subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation ("Central and South West") a registered holding company has filed a post-effective amendment to its declaration in the above-entitled matter under sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rule U-50 (a) (2) thereunder.

All interested persons are referred to said amendment, which is on file in the offices of the Commission, for a statement of the transactions proposed therein, which are summarized as follows:

On May 19, 1953, the Commission issued its Order (Holding Company Act Release No. 11929) permitting to become effective West Texas' declaration regarding its proposal to borrow, from time to time on or before December 1, 1954, from six banks named therein an aggregate amount of \$5,500,000, except that, pursuant to said declaration no notes evidencing borrowings under the credit agreement with the banks would be issued pursuant to the said declaration after the expiration of one year from the date of the Commission's order unless a post-effective amendment shall first have been filed and permitted to become effective.

The proceeds of the proposed loans were to be used to finance in part, temporarily the company's construction expenditures during the two years following the date of the Commission's order. It was contemplated that the notes, which mature May 19, 1955, would be paid at or prior to maturity from the proceeds of the issue and sale of such securities as are deemed appropriate in the light of market conditions, and are approved by the Commission.

West Texas represents that it has made borrowings from said banks under its credit agreement with them in the aggregate amount of \$3,850,000, and has issued its 3½ percent notes to said banks, maturing May 19, 1955, to evidence such borrowings.

West Texas now proposes to make further borrowings from said banks aggregating \$1,650,000, on or prior to February 1, 1955, pursuant to the terms of its credit agreement, as amended by letter agreements dated May 15, 1953, and October 28, 1954, extending to February 1, 1955, the time within which to make such bank borrowings, and to evidence such borrowings by the issuance of its notes to said banks, to be dated as of the date of such borrowings and bearing interest at the rate of 3½ percent per annum from the date thereof to their maturity on May 19, 1955.

Declarant represents that the proceeds of said borrowings are required to finance the construction expenditures of the comparty and that said credit agreement, as extended, will terminate on February 1, 1955. West Texas presently contemplates that the \$5,500,000 principal amount of 3½ percent notes payable to be outstanding will be discharged at or prior to the maturity date thereof (May 19, 1955) from proceeds of (a) the sale of common stock for \$1,000,000 to Central and South West and (b) the sale of \$7,000,000 principal amount of first mortgage bonds.

West Texas requests that the Commission issue an order permitting its aforesaid amendment (or said declaration, as amended) to become effective as promptly as possible, in order that the proposed borrowings may be made by the company as soon as possible, and,

in any event, not later than February 1, 1955.

Notice is further given that any interested person may not later than January 24, 1955, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on this matter stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues of fact or law, if any raised by said filing which he proposes to controvert, or he may request to be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request shall bear the caption of this notice and shall be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after January 24, 1955, said request, as filed or as it may hereafter be amended, may be granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-190; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

[DPAV—1 (m)]

POTRERO CORP

ADDITION TO LIST OF COMPANIES ACCEPTING REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VOLUNTARY PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE TANKER CAPACITY

Pursuant to section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, there is herewith published the following addition to the list of companies which have accepted the request to participate in the voluntary plan entitled, "Voluntary Plan under Public Law 774, 81st Congress, for the Contribution of Tanker Capacity for National Defense Requirements," dated January 18, 1951, which request, original list of companies accepting such request, and the voluntary plan were published in 16 F R. 1964, on March 1, 1951. Subsequent changes in the list were published in 16 F R. 3315, on April 14, 1951, in 16 F R. 3931, on May 3, 1951, in 16 F R. 6545, on July 4, 1951, in 16 F R. 8378, on August 22, 1951, in 16 F R. 9734, on September 25, 1951, in 17 F R. 1161, on February 6, 1952; in 17 F R. 2400, on March 20, 1952; in 17 F R. 11074, on December 5, 1952; in 18 F R. 2804, on May 14, 1953 in 18 F R. 5376, on September 4, 1953; and in 19 F R. 2916, on May 19, 1954, and in 19 F R. 3950, on June 29, 1954.

ADDITION

Potrero Corporation, 103 Pennsylvania Building, French and Water Streets, Wilmington 50, Del.

(Sec. 708, 64 Stat. 818, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 2158; Executive Order 10480, August 14, 1953, 18 F R. 4939)

Dated: January 7, 1955.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, Director

[F R. Doc. 55-243; Filed, Jan. 7, 1955; 12:52 p. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. SA-297]

ACCIDENT OCCURRING NEAR GRAND ISLE, LA.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of investigation of accident involving aircraft of United States Registry N 737A, which occurred near Grand Isle, Louisiana, December 2, 1954.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly section 702 of said act, in the above-entitled proceeding that hearing is hereby assigned to be held on Thursday January 13, 1955, at 9:00 a. m., local time, at 301 East Vermilion Street. Lafayette, Louisiana.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 4, 1955.

[SEAL]

ROBERT W CHRISP Presiding Officer

[F R. Doc. 55-206; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

[Docket No. 6743]

MIDET AVIATION CORP., CERTIFICATE RENEWAL CASE

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

In the matter of the application of Midet Aviation Corporation under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, and such other sections thereof as may be applicable for renewal of its certificate of public convenience and necessity designated Route 110.

Notice is hereby given that the prehearing conference in the above-entitled proceeding now assigned for January 18 is postponed to January 19, 1955, 2:00 p. m., e. s. t., Room 5132, Commerce Building, Fourteenth and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Curtis C. Henderson.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 6, 1955.

[SEAL]

Francis W Brown, Chief Examiner

[F R. Doc. 55-207; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

[Docket No. SA-295]

Accident Occuring Near Berlin, New Hampshire

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of investigation of accident involving aircraft of United States Registry N 17891, which occurred near Berlin, New Hampshire, November 30, 1954.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly section 702 of said act, in the above-entitled proceeding that hearing is hereby assigned to be held on Thursday, January 20, 1955, at 9:00 a.m. (local time) in the Canadian Room, Hotel Manger, 120 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 6, 1955.

[SEAL]

HAROLD A. CROWLEY, Presiding Officer

[F R. Doc. 55-246; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:54 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

[Vesting Order 14352, as amended; Amdt.]

IRENE RENATE ALICE VON RIBBECK ET AL.

In re: Real property interests in real property, mortgage, property insurance policy and claims owned by Irene Renate Alice von Ribbeck, Henning von Ribbeck, her husband, Carl William Holm Hans Henning von Bose, also known as Hans Henning von Bose, and Catherine von Bose, his wife.

Vesting Order 14352, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows and not otherwise:

By deleting from Exhibit A, attached to said vesting order and by reference made a part thereof, the description of Parcel 2 and substituting therefor the following description:

Parcel 2: Beginning on the East side of Millington Lane at a distance of 120 feet Northerly from the North most corner of Millington Lane and Ramsay Street (formerly Ashton Street) and running thence Northerly binding on the East side of Millington Lane, 36 feet, thence Easterly 78 feet and 6 inches to an alley 10 feet wide, thence Southeasterly binding on the Southwesterly side of said alley with the use thereof to a point where a line drawn from the beginning point hereof Easterly parallel to Ramsay Street intersects the alley; thence reversing said line so drawn and binding thereon Westerly 92 feet to the place of beginning.

All other provisions of Vesting Order 14352, as amended, and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratifled and confirmed.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193 as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on Sa January 6, 1955.

For the Attorney General.

DALLAS S. TOWNSEND, [SEAL] Assistant Attorney General, Director Office of Alien Property,

[F. R. Doc. 55-202; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:51 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

SALES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES

JANUARY 1955 DOMESTIC AND EXPORT SALES LISTS

Pursuant to the policy of Commodity Credit Corporation issued October 12, 1954 (19 F R. 6669) and subject to the conditions stated therein, the following commodities are available for sale in the quantities stated and on the price basis set forth:

See footnotes at end of table.

JANUARY 1955 EXPORT PRICE LIST

Commodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale)	Export sales list
Dairy products: Cheddar cheese, cheddars, flats, twins and rindless blocks (standard moisture basis in carload lots only), 336,000,000 pounds.	F. a. s. U. S. port of export, or "in store" ² at location of stocks at f. a. s. price less export freight rate to agreed port of export. U. S. Grade A: 25.5 cents per pound basis port of export. U. S.,Grade B: 24.5 cents per pound basis port of export.
Nonfat dry milk solids 1 (in carload lots only); spray, 83,000,000 pounds; roller, 15,000,000 pounds.	Spray process: 11.75 cents per pound basis port of export. Roller process: 10 cents per pound basis port of export.
Salted creamery butter ¹ (in carload lots only), 273,000,000 pounds.	U. S. Grade A: Not less than 41 cents per pound basis port of export. U. S. Grade B: Not less than 39 cents per pound basis port of export. Any of the above commodities are available through the Livestock and Dairy Division, OSS, USDA, Washington 25, D. C. Written bid basis in accordance with Announcement LD—12. Quantities to be
Dry whey ¹ (as available) Corn, bulk ¹	announced later. Available Cincinnati CSS Commodity Unice. The price as determined by OCO for grade, class, and quality at point of de- livery at time of sale. Available Kansas City, Chicago, and Minneapolis
	CSS Commodity Offices. Offerings may be made on a written competitive bid basis to be announced from time to time by the Minneapolis CSS Commodity Office.
Oats 1	from time to time by the Minneapolis CSS Commodity Office.
Grain Sorghums, bulk 1	Offerings may be made on a written competitive bid basis to be announced from time to time by the Dallas CSS Commodity Office.
Wheat, bulk 1	Sales made for export pursuant to Announcement GR 261 and 262 at prices announced daily. Available Dallas, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, and Portland CSS Commodity Offices.
•	Sales also made for delivery at U. S. ports under GR 212 at market price on date of sale at points of delivery. Sales may be made for export of wheat as flour. Available Dallas, Chleago, and Portland CSS Commodity Offices.
Barley 1	Price as determined by CCC on date of sale at point of delivery. Available Minneapolis and Portland CSS Commodity Offices. Offerings may be made on a written competitive bid basis to be announced from time to time by
Pinto beans ¹ (1953 crop, bagged), 175,000 hundredweight.	the Minneapolis and Portland CSS Commodity Offices. \$7.25 per 100 pounds U. S. No. 1 grade, basis f. a. s. port or delivered border, as follows: Available Portland for shipment to West Coast ports (COC's option) and Mexico border points, Nogales and West; available Kansas City and Minneapolis CSS Commodity Offices for shipment to West Gulf ports and Mexican border points, east of Nogales. U. S. No. 2 grade, 25 cents discount.
Pink beans ¹ (1953 crop, bagged), 30,000 hundredweight. Cottonseed oil, crude ¹	Offerings may be made on a written competitive bid basis to be announced from time to time by the Portland CSS Commodity Office. Competitive bid basis as announced by the New Orleans CSS Commodity Office. Announced offerings are subject to the terms and conditions of NO-
Cottonseed oil, refined 1	CS-9. Available New Orleans CSS Commodity Office. Competitive bid basis as announced by the New Orleans CSS Commodity Office. In addition, domestic processors may submit bids at any time when the oil purchased is to be further processed into a finished product for export. Announced offerings are subject to the terms and conditions of NO-CS-9.
Linseed oil, raw 1	Available New Orlčans CSS Commodity Office. Competitive bid basis as announced by the Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office. Announced offerings are subject to the terms and conditions of CT-OP-4. Available Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office.
quantity available is indefinite.	ble from the domestic list announced today. Where no quantity is specified, sor's plant or warehouse but with any prepaid storage and outhandling charges
	January 1955 Domestic Price List
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Commodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale)	Domestic sales price
Nonfat dry milk solids ¹ (in carload lots only), 83,000,000 pounds, spray · 15,000,000 pounds, roller. Salted creamery butter ¹ (in carload lots only), 273,000,000 pounds.	Spray process, U. S. Extra Grade, 17.0 cents per pound. Roller process, U. S. Extra Grade, 15.25 cents per pound. Prices apply "in store" at locations of stocks. Available through Cincinnati and Portland CSS Commodity Offices. U. S. Grade A and higher: 61.25 cents per pound, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, and other States bordering the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico. All other States 60.5 cents per pound. U. S. Grade B: 2 cents per pound less than Grade A prices. Prices apply "in store" at loca-
Cheddar cheese,¹ cheddars, flats, twins and rindless blocks (stand- ard moisture basis, in carload lots only), 336,000,000 pounds.	tion of stocks.3 Available Cincinnatiand Portland CSS Commodity Offices. U. S. Grade A and higher: 36¼ cents per pound for New Yerk, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, and other States bordering the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico. All other States 35¼ cents per pound. U. S. Grade B: 1 cent per pound less than Grade A prices. All prices are subject to usual adjustment for moisture content. Prices apply "in store" at location of stocks. Available Cincinnatiand Portland CSS Commodity Offices.
Dry whey,1 27,000,000 pounds	6.75 cents per pound "in store" at location of stocks. Available Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office.
Cottonseed oil, crude, (as available).	Market price but not less than 15 cents per pound prime Valley basis, f. o. b. tankears or tankwagons at producers' mills, subject to premiums or discounts comparable to those in Bulletin 3 of the 1954 crop cottonseed price support program. Price will not be reduced during period ending Aug. 31, 1955. Available New Orleans CSS Commodity Office.
Cottonseed oil, refined, (limited quantities, as announced).	Market price but not less than the minimum crude price with appropriate adjustments for refining, location, and quality f. o. b. tankears or tankwagons at points of storage locations. Price will not be reduced during period ending Aug. 31, 1955. Available New Orleans CSS Commodity Office and Olis and Peanuts Division, OSS, USDA, Washington 25, D. O.
Tung oil (limited quantities as announced).	Competitive bid basis as may be announced by the Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office. Announced offerings will be subject to the terms and conditions of CT-OP-5. Available Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office.
Olive oil, edible, 6,642 drums	Market price on date of sale, but not less than \$2 per gallon f. o. b. cars or trucks, San Francisco, pursuant to the Sales Announcement FO-PD-5, Supplements 2 and 3 to FO-PD-5. (The provisions of Supplement 1 are inapplicable.) Available Portland CSS Commodity Office.
Linseed oil, raw 1 (limited quanti- ties as announced).	Market price on date of sale, but not less than equivalent of the 1954 price support for flaxseed. No change in pricing policy during the period ending July 31, 1955. Available Cincinnati OSS Commodity Office.

JANU. Commodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale) Wool, shorn and pulled grease (in cluding some scoured) 110 000 000 pounds	JANUARY 1955 DOMESTIC PRICE LIST—Continued That is to Domestic sales price E (in Prices as determined by the Boston CSS Commodity Office reflecting not less than 103 percent of the 1954 schedule of loan rates per pound plus an allowance for sales commission. Boston basis, adjusted for nef relight on wool stored outside the Boston storage area. This policy will remain in effect through May 31, 1955. Sales will be made ax warehouse where stored Available Retring CSS Commodity Office	Janual minodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale) axseed bulk (for crushing only) ay and pasture seeds (bagged)	Domestic Price List—Continued Domestic sales price Domestic sales price Domestic sales price Domestic sales price On LCL lots, market price on date of sale, basis in store. On all other storable lots market price but not less than the 1954 support price. No sales will be made at a lower price during the period ending July 31 1955 Available Minneapolis and Chicago GSS Commodity Offices All sales are I o b, point of production, plus any paid in freight as applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Premiums and discounts may be	On all other storable tie. No sales will be 7 31 1955 Available no freight as applicable and discounts may be
Dry edible beans (begged) Large lima beans (1953 crop) 50,000 hundredweight Pinto beans 1 (1953 crop) 175 000 hundredweight Pink beans 1 (1953 crop) 9000 hundredweight Gun rosin (in galvanized metal drums averaging 517 pounds net)	Nay 31, 1925. Sales will be made at waterbuse where stored. Availation Boston CSS Commodity Office Prices listed below, on all beans, are strip point of production. Amount of paid in freight to be added, as applicable. For other grades of all beans, adjust by market differentials. For other grades of all beans, adjust by market differentials. \$11 for 100 pounds for V. S. No. 1 basis 1 o D collicensis points of production. Available Portland CSS Commodity Office as a part of the rase adjust by 1964 support price differentials. Available Kansas City Minneapolis, and Portland CSS Commodity Offices. \$8.00 per 100 pounds for U. S. No. 1, 1 o. b California points of production. Available Portland CSS Commodity Office. Available Portland CSS Commodity Office, as is if in the stated quantities and on the designated storage gards, subject to the prices, terms and conditions of Amouncement of the prices, terms and conditions of Amouncement of the price often than weekly. A valiable through the American Turpentine Parmers' Association Cooperative Valdosta Ga Historian Architecture.	Ladino clover seed (certified) 10,100 hundredweight Bridstoot trefoil seed 906 hundredweight. Affails seed northern 54 000 hundredweight. 2,500 hundredweight; Grinan 288 hundredweight; Grinan 288 hundredweight; Buffalo 21 000 hundred weight; Weight 2000 hundredweight;	basis current freight rate at time of said and discounts and obtained from the Commodity Offices for qualities above or below basic specifications. On all sects except ladinc. Offices will not be accepted for less than warehouse receipt lot or minimum weight carlot as prescribed by railroad carrier's regulation at point of storage. Available Portland Minneapolis and Kansas City CSS Commodity Offices. \$55 per 100 pounds. Available Portland CSS Commodity Office. \$77 per 100 pounds Available Portland CSS Commodity Office. \$86 per 100 pounds Available at Portland and Kansas City; Grimm and Buffalo at Portland CSS Commodity Offices.	an regions approached the first property of
Gum turpentine bulk in tanks Corn bulk 50 000 000 bushels	Offer and acceptance basis "as 1s" in the stated quantities and mit energiated stronget anix, a subject to the prices, terms and conditions of Announcement TB-21 and Supplements thereto which will be issued from time to time but not more often than weekly avoided the but price in the configuration of the state of the spiral stronger of the price of Commercial corn producing evens if the event of the applicable 1954 county loan rate f o b. buyer's conveyance, at point of country storage 4 in area of production. In ease where an eligible warehouseman purchases cour f o b bis warehouse that is stored in COC bus, an amount equal to the applicable handling charge may be paid as specified in the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement At points of their than points of country storage in commercial comproducing areas 110 percent applicable county loan rate, plus average paid in	Tall fescue seed (common) 36.000 hundredweight Tall fescue seed (certified) 88.000 hundredweight inter cover crop seeds (bagged) Crimson clover seed 2842 hundredweight Hairy vetch seed 255 000 hun dredweight	\$20 per 100 pounds. Available Portland Kansas City Dallas Chicago and Minneapolis CSS Commodity Offices ! Alineapolis CSS Commodity Offices ! Minneapolis CSS Commodity Offices : Minneapolis CSS Commodity Offices : All sales are f o. b point of production, plus any paid in freight as applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Prices are for basic specification. \$18 per 100 pounds Available Portland CSS Commodity Office 1953 county support rates, ranging from \$11 65 to \$12.40 plus \$1 per 100 pounds. Available Portland CSS Commodity Office	Dallas Chicago and Dallas Chrago and reight as applicable r basic specification. ry Office lus \$1 per 100 pounds.
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Barley bulk ¹	modity Omeses 110 percent of the applicable county loan rate, f o b buyer s conveyance, at point of country storage 'in area of production. In cases where an eligible warehouseman purchase barley f. o. b his warehouse that is stored in COC bins an amount equal to the applicable handling charge may be paid as spec hidd in the Uniform Grans Everge Agreement. At points other than points of country storage, 110 percent applicable loan rate, f o b buyer's conveyance. Available, Chicago, Dallas Kansas City Minneapolis and Portland CSS	1055; 7 U S C 1427 Sec 208 63 Stat Issued: January 6 1955 [SEAL] WALTER C BERGER Acting Executive Vice President Commodity Credit Corporation	be continue It appear In appear	anuary 11 1955 purpose of the ne hearing date
Rye, bulk !: Unrestricted use For feed only	Market price at point of production, basis in store, but not less than the appli able 1984 loan rate, plus. (1) 28 cents per bushel if received by truck or (2) 22 cents per bushel if received by rail or barge. Example of minimum price per bushel (ex rail or barge): Minneapolis No 2 or better, \$1.86. Market price for feed only, basis in store Available. Minneapolis Kaness City. Chicago. Portland, and Dallas CSS	F R Doc	ii I.	consider certain facts petition filed December a the applicant requests to reconsider and grant without a hearing; and
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Grain sorghums bulk 1	110 percent of the applicable country loan rate, for b huyers convergance, at point of country storage 11 area of production. In cases where an eligible watchouseman purchases grain sorghums, for b his warehouse, that is stored in CCC bins, an amount equal to the applicable heading charge may be paid as specified in the Uniform Grain Storage Agreement. At points other than points of country storage 110 percent of the applicable loan rate, for b. buyer's conveyance. Available Dalias Kansas City and Portland CSS Commodity Officers.	In re application of 109 of 1exas Broadcasting Company (KAMQ), Amarillo, Texas docket No 11100 File No BP-9139; for construction permit The Commission having under consideration a motion for continuance filed	Ama- le No onsid- e filed	e hearing in the ing now sched- 11 1955 is conafter the Com-

reconsideration and grant above referred to.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
MADY JANE MORRIS

[SEAL]

MARY JANE MORRIS, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-181; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 11119-11121; FCC 55M-2] BORDER BROADCASTERS, INC., ET AL. ORDER SCHEDULING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

In re applications of Border Broadcasters, Inc., Laredo, Texas, Docket No. 11119, File No. BP-8947, for construction permit to change frequency John F Thorwald, Harlingen, Texas, Docket No. 11120, File No. BP-9042; Hale Schaleben & Van N. Culpepper, Raymondville, Texas, Docket No. 11121, File No. BP-9166, for construction permits for new standard broadcasting stations.

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled proceeding:

It is ordered, This 3d day of January 1955, that all parties, or their attorneys, are directed to appear for a pre-hearing conference, pursuant to the provisions of

§ 1.813 of the Commission's rules, at the Commission's offices in Washington, D. C., at 10:00 a. m., January 20, 1955.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

[SEAL]

MARY JANE MORRIS,

Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-182; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

[Change List 89]

CANADIAN BROADCAST STATIONS

LIST OF CHANGES, PROPOSED CHANGES, AND CORRECTIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS

DECEMBER 3, 1954.

Notification under the provisions of part III, section 2, of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

List of changes, proposed changes, and corrections in assignments of Canadian Broadcast Stations modifying appendix containing assignments of Canadian Broadcast Stations (Mimeograph 47214-3) attached to the Recommendations of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement Engineering Meeting, January 30, 1941.

Call letters	Location	Power (kw)	An- tenna	Sched- ule	. Class	Proposed date of commencement of operation
New	Windsor, Ontario (delete assign-	550 kilocycles				
	ment).	600 kilocycles				
OKCL	Truro, Nova Scotia (PO: 1400 kc 0.25 kw).	1	DA-1	σ	111	Dec. 2, 1955.
		790 kilocycles				
CKMR	Newcastle, New Brunswick (PO: 1340 kc 0.25 kw).	1.	DA-1	υ	ш	Dec. 2, 1955.
	2010 10 0,20 117,	970 kilocycles	ľ			
CKCH	Hull, Province of Quebec (PO: 1 kw).	5	DA-1	· υ	III-A	Dec. 2, 1955.
		1070 kilocycles				
CKLG	North Vancouver, British Columbia	1.	DA-1	σ	п	
	(assignment of call letters).	1270 kilocycles				
CFGT	St. Joseph d'Alma, Province of Que-	1	DA-N	υ	ш	N in O.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, MARY JANE MORRIS, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-183; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:47 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. G-1142, G-1508, G-2019, G-2074, G-2210, G-2220, G-2378]

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO.

ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF SUBPENA FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

On December 13, 1954, Mississippi River Fuel Corporation (Mississippi) filed an application with the Presiding Examiner herein for the issuance of a subpena directed to United Gas Pipe Line Company (United) for the production of the gas purchase contracts existing between United and Union Producing Company (Union) for United's Monroe, Shreveport, Dallas, Beaumont, San Antonio, Houston, and Southwest Louisiana Districts effective in 1950 and all agreements amendatory thereof from January 1, 1951, to the present date, and for the appearance of Charles Barnett, an official of United, as a witness respecting the negotiations between United and Union leading to the execution of such contracts and amendments thereto.

Such application was referred to the Commission.

Upon consideration of such application and the record herein, the Commission finds it relevant and material to the inquiry to require the production of the gas purchase contracts and amendments thereto hereinabove described.

It is ordered, That:

(1) The hearing held herein be reopened and that a further public hearing be held on January 17, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G St. NW., Washington, D. C.

(2) A Subpena duces tecum issue to United Gas Pipe Line Company and Charles Barnett, an official of United Gas Pipe Line Company Shreveport, Louisiana, requiring United Gas Pipe Line Company by Charles Barnett to produce at said time and place all gas purchase contracts between United Gas Pipe Line Company and Union Producing Company for the former's Monroe, Shreveport, Dallas, Beaumont, San Antonio, Houston, and Southwest Louisiana District effective in 1950 and all agreements amendatory thereof from January 1, 1951 to the date hereof.

Adopted: December 29, 1954.

Issued: January 4, 1955.

By the Commission.1

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY, Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

INSURED MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS NOT MEMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CALL FOR REPORT OF CONDITION AND ANNUAL REPORT OF INCOME AND DIVIDENDS

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 (e) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, be it resolved that each insured mutual savings bank not a member of the Federal Reserve System, be, and hereby is, required to submit to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation within ten days after receipt of Call for a report of its condition as of the close of business Friday December 31, 1954, on Form 64 (Savings) and a report of income and dividends for the calendar year 1954, on Form 73 (Savings) 3 Said report of condition and report of income and dividends shall be prepared in accordance with "Instructions for the Preparation of Report of Condition on Form 64 (Savings) and Report of Income and Dividends on Form 73 (Savings)" June 1951.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION,

[SEAL] E. F DOWNEY, Secretary.

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Commissioner Digby dissenting.
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INSURED STATE BANKS NOT MEMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM EXCEPT BANKS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CALL FOR REPORT OF CONDITION AND ANNUAL REPORT OF EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 (e) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, be it resolved that each insured State bank not a member of the Federal Reserve System, except a bank in the District of Columbia and a mutual savings bank, be, and hereby is, required to submit to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation within ten days after receipt of Call for a report of its condition as of the close of business Friday December 31, 1954, on Form 64-Call No. 42,1 and a report of earnings and dividends for the calendar year 1954, on Form 73. Said report of condition shall be prepared in accordance with "Instructions for the Preparation of Report of Condition on Form 64" dated June 1951, and said report of earnings and dividends shall be prepared in accordance with "Instructions for the Preparation of Report of Earnings and Dividends on Form 73" dated December 1954.1

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION.

[SEAL] E. F DOWNEY,

Secretary.

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UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

[Investigation 3]

DURUM WHEAT

SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION DISCON-TINUED AND DISMISSED AND PUBLIC HEARING CANCELED

The Tariff Commission ordered that the supplemental investigation instituted on November 29, 1954, under the provisions of section 22 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to Durum Wheat (Class II) as defined in the Official Grain Standards of the United States as promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture, or flour, including Semolina, produced from such wheat (19 F R. 8030) be discontinued and dismissed, and accordingly canceled the public hearing in this investigation which was scheduled for January 11, 1955 (19 F R. 8030)

The foregoing action was taken by the Commission after representations were received from the National Macaroni Manufacturers Association that the conditions which led that association to initially request this investigation could not be remedied or alleviated satisfactorily by any action which might have resulted from this supplemental investigation. Based upon these representations and other pertinent considerations, the Tariff Commission decided to

discontinue and dismiss this investiga-

I certify that the above action was taken by the Tariff Commission on the 6th day of January 1955.

Issued: January 6, 1955.

[SEAL]

DON N. BENT, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-211; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:53 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 30090]

MALT LIQUORS FROM OFFICIAL TERRITORY TO THE SOUTH

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 6, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company for itself and on behalf of carriers parties to tariffs: Agents H. R. Hinsch's I. C. C. No. 3636, and C. W Boin's I. C. C. No. A-726, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 16101.

Commodities involved: Liquors, malt: ale, beer, beer tonic, porter or stout, in packages, carloads.

From: Points in official territory. To: Points in southern territory

Grounds for relief: Competition with

rail carriers and circuitous routes. Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided

by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission. in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

GEORGE W LAIRD. [SEAL] Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-194; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30091]

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM NEW ORLEANS. La., to Mobile, Ala.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

JANUARY 6, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul

provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company and other carriers.

Commodities involved: Gasoline, including blended gasoline, and kerosene, tank-car loads.

From: New Orleans, La.

To: Mobile, Ala.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes. Schedules filed containing proposed

rates: Agent Spaninger's tariff I. C. C.

No. 1253, Supp. No. 185.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-195; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30092]

COFFEE EXTRACT FROM NEW ORLEANS TO TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 6, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to his tariff I. C. C. No. 4018.

Commodities involved: Coffee, extract of (condensed) dry carloads.

From: New Orleans, La.

To: Points in Texas.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent Kratzmeir's I. C. C. No. 4018, Supp. No. 28.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to

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take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-196; Filed, Jan. 10, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 30093]

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM JACKSONVILLE TO PERRY, FLA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 6, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for Georgia Southern and Florida Railway Company and Live Oak, Perry & Gulf Railroad Company.

Commodities involved: Gasoline, including blended gasoline, kerosene, naphtha or naphtha distillate, also petroleum distillate fuel oil, tank-car loads.

From. Jacksonville, Fla.

To: Perry Fla.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, and to meet intrastate rates. Schedules filed containing proposed

rates: Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No. 1253, Supp. No. 185.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the General Rules of Practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission. in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such-application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant, of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

George W Laird, Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30094]

SULPHURIC ACID FROM ALBANY, Ga., TO LAWTEY, FLA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 6, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.

Commodities involved: Sulphuric acid, tank-car loads.

tank-car loads. From: Albany, Ga.

To: Lawtey, Fla.

Grounds for relief: Circuitous routes. Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No. 1357, Supp. No. 61.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission. in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD, Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30095]

COMMODITY RATES FROM AND TO AMOCO, VA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 6, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and other carriers parties to Uniform Classification No. 1.

Commodities involved: All commodities, carload and less-than-carload.

Between: Amoco, Va., on the one hand, and points in the United States and Canada, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, to maintain grouping, and new station.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such

application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently,

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

George W Laird, Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30096]

PAPER BOXES FROM ALBANY, GA., TO ST. LOUIS, MO.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 6, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and other carriers, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 16101.

Commodities involved: Boxes, fibre-board, pulpboard or strawboard, and cartons, bottle carrying, carload.

From: Albany Ga.

To: St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD, Secretary.

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